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SA LAMETT E. DOHERTY

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[redacted] on October 5, 1953 personally furnished the writer with a written report which is located [redacted] This report reflects that on [redacted] meeting of a special group of CP members who were assigned by the leadership of the Moranda Smith Division to work collectively in and through various churches in Los Angeles for the purpose of spreading the CP's mass plan of work in right wing organizations. This meeting was held at 150 West 65th Street at 6:30 p.m. (C) b7D

[redacted] conducted the meeting. She advised that the main purpose of this meeting was to start a campaign through the churches against McCarthyism, whose witch-hunting has involved clergymen of outstanding positions both nationally and internationally, along with other right wing organizations and prominent persons, the bulk of the nation's outstanding educators, Democratic leaders, and minority groups, particularly Negro and Jewish people; and major portions of American labor unions were subject to attack by McCARTHY. (C)

She stated that it is felt that since McCARTHY has struck so forcefully at Church leaders that this is a good chance to start a campaign fight against the Senator and in an indirect way through the churches and that those members who were already church workers of long standing, such as ANITA [illegible], HELEN, and also JACKIE CLACK, can really start a campaign among their co-workers. (C)

She stated this group of workers can contact the American Civil Liberty's Union on South Spring and pledge to work with them on Civil Rights issues and get literature on McCarthyism for mass distribution and the special pamphlet on "McCarthy, The Man and The Ism" can be sent to all church ministers and leaders and then followed up by personal contact urging them to allow these pamphlets to be distributed in their churches. After a brief discussion on ALEANOR [illegible]'s statement, (C)

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100-18758
cc: [redacted]
100-24035 (L. Broady)
100-31837 (F. Keys)
100-32169 (J. Clack)
100-44489 (F. Monroe)
100-3267 (AGLU)
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ANITA [illegible], JACKIE GLACE, and [illegible] were chosen as a special committee to make contacts with all church ministers in the community, urging them to join in the fight against McCarthyism. ANITA was appointed to contact the American Civil Liberty's Union, 257 South Spring Street, to obtain literature on McCARTHY to send out to various churches. ESTHER [illegible] told ANITA to ask for a person by the name of [illegible] because she could do a better job by speaking to him at the Civil Liberty's Union towards getting the kind and amount of literature needed for the fight against McCarthyism. (U)

The next meeting of [redacted] (U)

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**
**United States Department of Justice**

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100-3512-235

COMPLAINT FORM

American Civil Liberties Union
Subject's Name and Aliases

Telephone TU 8514

Address of Subject
SM-C
Character of Case

ROY A. NIELY
Name of Complainant
Shrine Aud., 665 W. Jefferson, LA
Address of Complainant
RI 2103
Telephone Number of Complainant
11-5-53 9:30 AM
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised that he had received a phone call from a Mr. MONROE, TU 8514 and MONROE wanted to rent the Shrine Aud. on 1-14 or 15-54 to present a speech by Rev. OXNAM, believed to be the head of the Methodist Church. NIELY stated he called the TUCKER phone no. and was advised that it was the office of the American Civil Liberties Union. Complainant is afraid of picket lines, etc. if he allows this organi,ationt to hold a meeting at the Aud. Complainant was thanked for the information and advised that this office could make no comment on the organization in question and advised that if he anticipated trouble to seek the aid of the local police

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (100-17375) DATE: 11/5/53

FROM : SA JUDSON J. HODGES

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

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On 10/28/53 [redacted] urnished a written report to SA JUDSON J. HODGES which is filed in [redacted] and which contains the following information: ~~(C)~~ (U)

On Wednesday, October 14, 1953, informant attended the general membership meeting of the SWP held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles. The purpose of the meeting was discussion (and approval) of the proposals of the local executive committee for the coming period. The agenda was as follows:

(1.) TOM CARY (KERRY's) report on perspectives. (U)

(2.) DICK FRASER's report on the propaganda potential. ~~(C)~~

(3.) Miscellaneous reports (of work being done)
a. ERROL BANKS
b. CLYDE (TURNER)
c. TYBIE FRASER
d. AL APPEL

~~(C)~~ (U)

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(4.) Social report--CAROLINE CARY (KAROLINE KERRY)
(5.) Intermission
(6.) Discussion and voting (U)

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cc: [redacted]

100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23719 (R. MORRIS)
100-4936 (R. FRASER)
100-29455 (A. APPEL)
100-39743 (E. COOPER)
100-40869 (P. COOPER)
100-23553 (H. ROSEN)
100-29529 (Y. ROSEN)
100-29620 (J. MURPHY)
100-24798 (S. ROTH)
100-43506 (S. ROTH)
100-46742 (K. KERRY)
100-32360 (F. HALSTEAD)
100-29454 (R. MORGAN)

~~(C)~~ (U)

100-34520 (E. BANKS)
100-31766 (T. FRASER)
100-29591 (E. FISHLER)
100-44714 (C. TURNER)
100-29522 (A. STROWISS)
100-29993 (L. CICCONE)
100-24141 (L. CURTISS)
100-46508 (T. KERRY)
100-44831 (R. BOERNER)
100-29258 (A. BORNSTEIN)
100-29463 (E. KOVACS)
100-28526 (S. MORRIS)
100-23383 (S. STARK)

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HOWARD ROSEN was chairman. TOM CARY (KERRY) spoke first and described the program from now to the end of the year as follows: (C) (U)

1. A Militant sales and subscription campaign lasting for six weeks beginning October 18. (C) (U)

2. A series of forums starting October 30, 1953. The first is to be a lecture on the McCarran Act. The speaker is chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union's committee for immigration.

3. With the Militant campaign, certain pertinent pamphlets will be used where the interest warrants it. CANNON's pamphlet "America's Road to Socialism" is toon to be published. (C) (U)

4. A basic class will begin soon after the forum series for contacts and new members recruited during the drive. (C) (U)

DICK FRASER spoke stating that this entire program gave the Party an exceptional opportunity for propaganda work, especially since the reduction in overtime, etc. was beginning to hit the purses of the workers. His plan is as follows: (C) (U)

After an individual has twice bought the Militant, he will be offered the pamphlet "The SWP, What It Is, What It Stands For". This will tie the paper and the Party together. (C) (U).

When the individual developes further, he will be asked to the forums and comrades will be sent to visit and have discussions with him. If the drive is enough of a success, street meetings will be held in the most vulnerable neighborhoods, featuring Spanish speeches in the Mexican neighborhoods, etc. (C) (U)

Miscellaneous reports: (C) (U)

1. ERROL BANKS, CLYDE (TURNER) and TYBIE FRASER reported on the phenomenal success of the door-to-door sales. Though each told of different occurances, they all found that in the period of one hour, they could each sell an average of ten papers. They reported that much of the animosity is due to Stalinists working in these areas. They reported that there is now wider acceptance of all radical material. (C) (U)

In one instance, Aliso Village, the material was not purchased. The person selling was SAM STARK. He did not report but told TOM CARY (KERRY) earlier that the City Administration's pressure on the residents was responsible for their resistance to any radical propaganda. (C) (U)

[redacted] ERROL BANKS that efforts will be continued to break down resistance at Aliso. (C) (U) (C) (U)

CAROLINE CARY (KAROLINE KERRY) reported prior to the report of AL APPEL. She stated that the social calendar would consist of: (C) (U) b7D

1. Farewell social for MILT (ALVIN), FRED (HALSTEAD), ALLEN (TAPLIN) and CARL (FEINGOLD) on October 17. (C) (U)

2. Halloween party at the home of LILA and LOU CICCONE on October 31.

3. Thanksgiving dinner at 1702 East 4th Street. (C) (U)

4. Christmas party for the children of members and contacts.

5. New Years Eve party at the headquarters.

Socials will be planned for any available time to give contacts a chance to see the recreational aspects of the Party. (C) (U)

AL APPEL reported that in the steel fraction they had found it much easier to talk to people since the production cutbacks. He stated that he had found it advisable to carry the copies of the Militant to his contacts so it did not necessitate mailing the paper to them. (C) (U)

Intermission was held, after which the proposals were discussed and approved unanimously. (C) (U)

Those in attendance were: (C) (U)

AL APPEL
ELEANOR COOPER
PHYLLIS COOPER
HOWARD ROSEN
YETTA ROSEN
JOHNNY MURPHY (DENNIS VERN)
SAM RYAN and wife
CAROLINE CARY (KERRY)
DICK FRASER (KIRK)
FRED HALSTEAD (NELSON)
TOM CARY (KERRY)
DICK BOERNER
SHIRLEY and EDMOND KOVACS
BOB MORGAN
ERROL BANKS
TYBIE FRASER
MANNY FISHLER
TOM WILLIAMS
BETTY WILLIAMS
CLYDE (TURNER)
(BOB) ERIN STRAUSS, new local literature agent; has all records
LOU CICCONE
LIL _____ ("Old Lil")
ABE BORNSTEIN

(U) (C)

The total attendance was approximately forty. (C) (U)

It was announced that the meetings of the local will be combined for the next six weeks, the period of the drive. (C) (U)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-17375)

FROM : SA JUDSON J. HODGES

DATE: 11/6/53

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY IS - SWP (U)

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(C) (U)

On 10/28/53, [redacted] furnished SA JUDSON J. HODGES a written report. This report is filed in [redacted] and contains the following information: (C) (U)

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On Wednesday, October 21, 1953, at 8:00 PM, a scheduled weekly joint meeting was held at SWP Headquarters, 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California, with Comrade TYBIE FRASER elected as chairman. There were twenty-seven comrades present at this meeting and some of those in attendance were:

(U)

DICK BOERNER
TERESA DOLLIN
(THERESA DONNELL)
CARL FEINGOLD
TOM KERRY
SHIRLEY KOVACS
(C) MAE STARKE
ALICE SNIPPER
LEO KARMIS (KORMIS)
ERROL BANKS
DICK FRASER
EVELYN SAPIRO
BOB _____

MANNY FISHLER
JACK JERSAWITZ
CAROLYNE KERRY
DELLA McCREARY
SAM STARKE
MITT SLAKTER
BETTY _____
PHYLLIS COOPER
TYBIE FRASER
ROSE JERSAWITZ
EDMOND KOVACS
BOB MORGAN
MITT SNIPPER (C) (U)

JJH:cla (U)
cc: [redacted]

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100-44831 (R. BOERNER)
100-34520 (E. BANKS)
100-40869 (P. COOPER)
100-45070 (T. DONNELL)
100-4936 (R. FRASER)
100-31766 (T. FRASER)
100-30389 (C. FEINGOLD)
100-29591 (E. FISHLER)
100-45315 (J. JERSAWITZ)
100-45314 (R. JERSAWITZ)
100-46508 (T. KERRY)
100-46762 (C. KERRY)
100-29463 (E. KOVACS)
100-28526 (S. KOVACS)
(U) (C) (U)

100-19949 (D. McCREARY)
100-29454 (R. MORGAN)
100-23383 (M. STARK)
100-29661 (S. STARK)
100-29648 (M. SNIPPER)
100-29057 (A. SNIPPER)
100-32021 (M. SLAKTER)
100-39413 (E. SAPIRO)
100-45341 (L. KORMIS)
100-23719 (R. MORRIS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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CARL FEINGOLD said that he was not going to go to Detroit, Michigan, but that he was going to stay in California. He says that he is looking for work here. He has done no work in the past two years as the Party financed him when he was in college at Berkeley, California. He probably would not be financed in Detroit and he is allergic to working. (C) (U)

CAROLYNE KERRY is working as a waitress in California, place of employment is not known. (C) (U)

The name of BOB BRUNO was submitted to the membership for approval as a Party member. He was sponsored by MILT SLAKTER. MILT reported that BRUNO has worked very close with the Party since the O'Keefe and Merritt strike and MILT claims that it was BRUNO who got him his job back at O'Keefe and Merritt plant after he was fired after the strike. Informant understands that BRUNO still works at O'Keefe and Merritt. It was reported that he is going to move in with BOB MORGAN and that this will have a good effect on him and make a real revolutionary out of him. BRUNO was not present at this meeting. (C) (U)

Comrade TOM KERRY reported that fifteen comrades reported to the headquarters last Sunday to go out and sell Militants and that they sold 150 Militants in a house-to-house campaign. He reported that several good contacts were made and that other literature will either be sold or given to some of the most promising contacts that have been made in this campaign. (C) (U)

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It was [redacted] that there was approximately $442 owed to the Party in back dues and that the financial directors would contact all who are in arrears and arrangements made to get these comrades who are in arrears in dues to make plans to pay up. (C) (U) The speaker for the forum of Friday, October 30, 1953, will be a Mr. ROBERT MORRIS, who is the secretary of the (American) Civil Liberties Union and reported to be an expert on the McCarran Act and he will talk on this act at that time.

After a short intermission, a short talk was given by MITT SNIPPER about how the union officials of the I.L.G. are selling the workers short and that there are very few of the garment workers who are satisfied with the results that the union officials are getting and that some day the workers will become so dissatisfied with these officials that they will become very militant and remove these corrupt officials from office and our Party members who are in this union will be ready to give the union leadership. After several complaints by comrades about meetings not starting on time, TOM KERRY announced that in the future the meetings would start promptly at 8:00 PM if there were only two comrades present. The meeting closed at 9:30 PM. (C) (U)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (U)

TO : SAC DATE: November 6, 1953

FROM : SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH DIVISION
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~~DATE OF REVIEW 11-25-91~~ (U)

[redacted] on October 5, 1953 personally furnished the writer with a written report [redacted] This report reflects that on [redacted] of the Moranda Smith Division at the residence of [redacted] (C) (U)

This meeting was called to read and discuss a 19 page mimeographed document entitled "Work." The meeting lasted from 8:00 to 11:20 p.m. [redacted] TRUDY left her residence [redacted] and did not return home until 10:30 p.m. She sat in on the meeting for the last 50 minutes. (C) (U)

b7D (U) (C)

ELEANOR read several pages of this document and five pages were read by ELIZABETH, JACK read five and a half pages and ESTHER finished reading the document. This document pointed (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted]
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100-24035 (E. Broady)
100-31837 (E. Keyes)
100-24753 (E. Ricardo)
100-33904 (J. Fromkin)
100-25485 (P. Saunders)
100-31085 (R. Danielson)
100-25365 (CP Strategy In Industry)
100-26047 (Women's Matters)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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out several ways of strengthening the Party. ELEANOR asked for discussion on the content of the document. (C) (U)

The discussion did not proceed as ELEANOR had expected but instead the discussion centralized on how long and complicated the document was and how it could not be digested by listening. ELEANOR stated one of the most vital and important parts of the document was the part that dwells on the importance of centralizing on industry. There are very few comrades working in the major industrial plants. (C) (U)

After this document has been read and discussed then the directives must be handed down to the section clubs and general membership in general. She stated it had been discussed and decided that a minimum of 300 members in the Los Angeles County must be shifted to major basic industries by January, 1954 and that a minimum of 20 of these workers must come from the Moranda Smith Division. She stated that the Party did not mean small plants that only work 75 to 100 people, but that the Party meant the large steel plants, large rubber plants, auto plants, electrical, aircraft, oil companies and teamsters, etc. She stated that all housewives that are not working will be visited and demanded that they get a job in a plant of one of these major industries and that women with children must hire someone to take care of the children and she too must get one of these jobs. The employed women must change jobs to a major industry. Men operating small businesses will be asked to sell their business and get one of these jobs. Employed comrades will be visited and instructed to change jobs to a major industry. (C) (U) (U) (C)

Within the next six months at least 75 per cent of Los Angeles County must be working in major industries. They must establish a foothold in the major industries and that when the comrades get into these plants they must proceed to join unions and play an active role therein. The unions they were most interested in were the right wing unions. (C) (U)

She stated one of the main objects for invading these major industrial plants was to influence the employees. They will make friends with as many employees as possible, hold conversations with them and drop certain left wing and progressive ideas and shortly they will be able to find out the ones that are potential recruits or sympathizers so that it would be safe to pass out their literature. (C) (U)

She stated that they would be able to talk with employees about the Taft-Hartley Law, the McCarran Act, McCarthyism, present existing conditions, FEPC, discrimination, segregation and many other things. She said that they must single out the seemingly potential progressives and invite them to their homes, where several comrades will drop by at the time and raise and discuss vital issues, etc. that are confronting the workers of the country. She stated they will also plant leaflets and other literature around the plants where it will get into the hands of the workers. She stated it is very urgent and essential that they win large portions of these industrial workers over to the CP side and to the cause. (C) (U)

She stated that the Divisions in Los Angeles County will get 2,000 Freedom papers to be divided among the clubs from now to January, 1954. These 2,000 papers must be sold by club members and the Moranda Smith Division will be given 300 of these Freedoms. A complete record and address must be kept of the person and places they sell the Freedoms and these places and people must be followed up for subscriptions. Each Division will be required to take and sell a large number of the McCarthy pamphlets exposing McCarthyism. The McCarthy papers must be sold on street corners, door to door, at mill gates and in front or near churches, etc. The County must be flooded with these pamphlets. (C) (U) (U) (C)

She stated that the American Civil Liberties Union will hold a mass meeting in October at the Olympic Auditorium and all sections must make a check up and furnish the names and addresses of various organizations they desire invitations to be sent to for this mass meeting. (C) (U)

She advised that the following Saturday there would be a Wesley Wells Committee work conference from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 1259 South St. Andrews. Registration fee is $.50 and each section must send at least two delegates to this meeting. She advised the [redacted] meeting will be held [redacted] b7D home on the [redacted] (C) (U)

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RADIOGRAM

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 17, 1953

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

(U)

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, INFO CONCERNING, DAYLET. REMYRADS OCTOBER TWENTY TWO AND TWENTY EIGHT LAST RE PHILHARMONIC AUDITORIUM REFUSAL TO ACLU FOR APPEARANCE OF JOSEPH G. BROMLEY OXNAM. THE DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD THIS DATE QUOTES DOCTOR EASON MONROE, LOCAL ACLU DIRECTOR, AS STATING THAT OXNAM WILL DEFINITELY APPEAR IN LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT DURING BILL OF RIGHTS WEEK. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE ACLU QUOTE HAS ACCEPTED AN OFFER OF CIO AID IN OBTAINING A MEETING PLACE WHICH WILL HOUSE SEVERAL/THOUSAND PEOPLE, UNQUOTE. (C) (U)

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WNP:lar lar

cc: 100-43372 (Daylet)
1-San Francisco (Reg.)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1953 (U) (C)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, INFORMATION CONCERNING, DAYLET. REMYRAD NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST CONCERNING LOS ANGELES APPEARANCE OF BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM. ACCORDING TO THE DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD THIS DATE, THE ACLU HAS ANNOUNCED THAT OXNAM WILL SPEAK ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, ONE EIGHT ONE THREE SOUTH HOPE STREET. THE DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD STATES THE TALK IS QUOTE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, UNQUOTE. (C) (U)

MALONE

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100-3267

cc: 100-43372 (Daylet)
1-San Francisco (Reg.)

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TO: SAC (100-43513) DATE: 11/24/53

FROM: SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION
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On 10/22/53 [redacted] furnished SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE in person a typewritten report dated 10/17/53 which can be located in [redacted]

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Informant advised that on 10/17/53 a conference known as Frontiers of Freedom sponsored by the Women for Legislative Action was held at the Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It was announced that approximately 300 members of this organization were present at this conference.

DOROTHY MARSHALL was chairman of this conference. As she introduced herself, she was interrupted by a man who stated his name was JOHN DE BALL, a secretary of the CIO union council. DE BALL called the chairman's attention to the fact that DOROTHY HEALEY, a Communist, was in the audience and asked the chairman that HEALEY leave. DOROTHY MARSHALL stated, "We all have assembled here to decide on issues and not a person's political beliefs. Later this matter involved into a vote and there were only two votes among the membership cast in favor of requiring HEALEY to leave. After his defeat, DE BALL stalked from the meeting.

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100-5504 (National Lawyers Guild)
100-23279 (Anna Farrel)
100-28219 (Julia Sherman)
100-45788 (Helen Becker)
100-38583 (Annette Monblatt)
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GIFFORD PHILLIPS, a speaker, talked in opposition to McCarthyism and cited the case of LUCILLE BALL who in order to please an old man voted Communist and 17 years later was questioned concerning this act. He said McCarthyism is a force bringing about the retreat of liberals and the advance of reaction through creating fear. He stated that in the 24th CD a candidate who is running and is a good liberal has to back down not only against Communists, but has made statements concerning this in the papers. PHILLIPS stated, "If I had to work in an organization where there were Communists and one ran for an office, I would vote against him but not against a man because his name was on a list."

DOROTHY FRANK introduced Mrs. ROSE ROSENBERG, an attorney, who described the procedure of deportation. She stated first there is an investigation by the FBI. After arrest the counsel is not allowed to see the evidence that is accumulated against the subject or ascertain who furnished information about him. The bond is usually $2,000. She stated, "All I ask you to do is to come down and see how your government decided who is to be deported."

Mr. A. L. WIRIN of the American Civil Liberties Union, described how the authorities could hold a person without bail indefinitely if this person happened to belong to an organization that is on a list. In regard to the McCarran Act, WIRIN urged to abolish discrimination in this act, to increase the immigration quotas, give preference to a family and to displaced persons or to allow entrance from localities where there is racial or political persecution. He said the present McCarran Act can denaturalize a person for being affiliated with a subversive organization. The Attorney General can give immunity to a person if they are willing to tell what they know about subversive activity. He described the McCarran Act as a dangerous bill.

Attorney LEO BRANTON of the National Lawyers Guild spoke concerning the hundreds of persons who have been arrested as Communist, first the top leaders and now the government intends to arrest the second string Communists. He said this same law can be used against everyone on the basis that they have spoken up to have the constitution restored. He said none of those Communists arrested have been proven as one having committed violence.

Dr. AARON A. HEIST spoke concerning changing the public psychology. He stated we are helping to build up fear of McCARTHY by preaching about him and his isms. We should direct our efforts against the

committee not against McCARTHY, the man. He said the House Committee on Un-American Activities is destroying our rights, freedoms and churches. He said we should support O'CONNOR LAMONT who had written "Courage is Contagious." In this book LAMONT portrays that the USA is leaning toward fascism and will become fascist unless we stop it.

Following this informant advised there were comments and questions from the floor. Among those asking questions were a man named SHAPIRO concerning use of the Fifth Amendment by the President, a man named TERRIN concerning the Lehman-Cellars Bill and one CHAUNCY REED requesting letters to Attorney General BROWNELL and a Mr. REYNOLDS asking for repeal of the Walter-McCarran Act. DOROTHY HEALEY spoke uring an inquiry into the Waters-Roades Bill which places labor in the same position as those Communists who have been prosecuted. She also urged that an inquiry be made concerning the SACB security board and to demand to know what they are doing. Informant stated that DOROTHY FRANK had sent letters to the Herald Express and to sponsors of CHET HUNTLEY (a news analyst) concerning comments made by HUNTLEY.

During the meeting there were also letters distributed addressed to the Board of Education urging restoring UNESCO films. One ANNA FARREL (ph) urged action concerning the Dillworth Bill and to oppose the Atomic Energy Act.

TABBY CAROCO (TAUBE CARACO) was described by informant as 5'2", grayish brown hair, who was present at this conference.

Also present were: HELEN BECKER, PAUL PAISNER, ANNETTE MOOBLATH (MONBLATT), SYLVIA MAJOR, JEAN LOGA, ESTHER KEYS, and RUBY HYNES.

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# Oxnam sees Red quiz chief threat to freedom

Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, who tangled with the House Un-American Activities Committee and triumphed when it sought to smear him with a Red label, came here yesterday to speak a warning on contemporary threats to the civil liberties of Americans.

He will talk at 7:30 p. m. today at the First Methodist Church, at Eighth and S. Hope Sts.

In a press interview yesterday at the church, the 61-year-old Bishop said the major threat to freedom here does not come from the Communists in our midst because they are completely discredited and under control, but from Congressional committees set up to investigate so-called subversives.

"SOME OF THESE committee members are apparently getting to a place where social reforms, brought about by the free democratic process but in which they do not believe, are being called subversive—creeping socialism," he said.

In fact, he added, the activities of the Veldes and McCarthys are playing right into the hands of the Communist world conspiracy by causing people to be afraid to exercise their right to discussion and controversy on public issues and needed reforms in our society.

"When you ignore necessary changes in society, and declare flatly that things as they are are satisfactory, then you are giving the Communist propagandists their opportunity," the grey-haired Bishop said.

HE SAID THAT the fanfare and antics of the House Un-American Activities Committee are useless in ferreting out Communist or Fascist conspirators.

"The FBI is far better quali-

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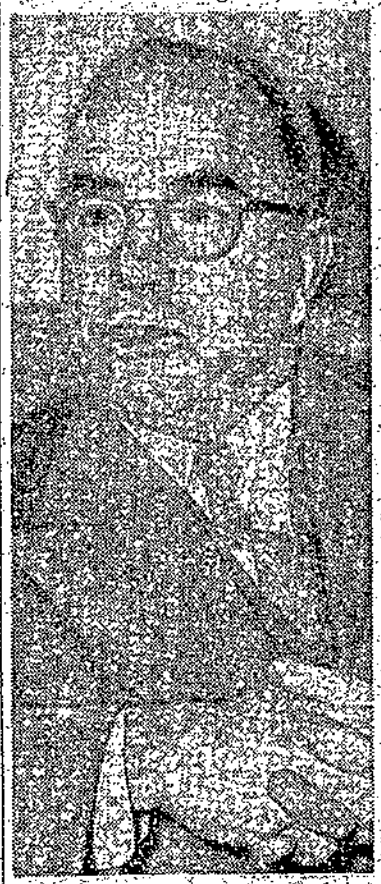

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BISHOP OXNAM
"What is it that attracts . . . ?"

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fied than any other agency in doing this," he said. "My chief objection to the House Un-American Activities Committee is its incompetency. It's not getting the facts about the Communist Party and it's spending large sums of the taxpayers' money."

Instead of letting America travel along the road leading to the complete thought control of the Communist and Fascist totalitarian states, he said, we should make an intense study of what causes a person to join an organization dedicated to force and violence.

"THE PEOPLE who joined the Communist Party in this country were not primarily from poor families," he said. "Many of them were from comfortable homes, professional people, and some were members of the clergy. What is it that attracts these people to subversion?"

He said the whole Communist Party question could be settled swiftly by legislation "if we could determine exactly where free discussion of political ideas ends and a conspiracy to advocate the violent overthrow of the government begins."

If the Communist Party is a conspiracy—and Bishop Oxnam said he had no doubt that for some of its members it is—then it should be made illegal by law.

CHARGES of Rep. Donald L. Jackson, (R) that the Washington Bishop "served God on Sunday and the Communist fronts the rest of the week," brought a demand from the churchman to be heard and to be confronted by the evidence before Congressman Jackson and his colleages on the Un-American Activities Committee.

After the hearing, the committee agreed unanimously that he was no Red.

Recently the Philharmonic Auditorium here was denied to Bishop Oxnam on the grounds that he was a "controversial" speaker. Yesterday, he explained that he had no objections to anyone denying the use of a hall to a speaker.

"The right of free speech is accompanied by the right not to listen," he said. "I have no objections to the Philharmonic people saying they didn't want that meeting."

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Bishop Oxnam

# Lauds Red Probe Defiers

Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam today defended teachers and government employes who refuse to answer congressional committee questions about asserted Communist Party affiliations.

**"Although I personally wish that witnesses would speak up when questioned about Communism, I do not believe that they should be compelled to," he told Los Angeles newspapermen. "Nor do I believe that refusal to answer should be grounds for discharge from government and teaching jobs."**

Slashing back at Dr. Carl McIntire, who last night termed Oxnam "a prophet of Marx," Bishop Oxnam said that the National Council of Churches, which he represents, speaks for 30,000,000 Protestants. Dr. McIntire's Council can claim only 170,000 followers, Oxnam said.

**"Bearing false witness, as he and his followers have done," said Bishop Oxnam, "is un-Christian and contrary to the principles of the country."**

**HITS RED PROBERS.**

Assailing congressional committees investigating subversion as "incompetent," Oxnam said that the FBI "is far better qualified to secure the facts for prosecution than any agency we have."

Here to speak at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Bishop Oxnam said that "we are getting to the place where some people label subversive all of the reforms in which they do not believe.

**"When you get to the place where sound reforms become 'subversive,' you are playing into the hands of the Communists," he said.**

**THREAT TO FREEDOM.**

He noted investigations of Communism as a threat to freedom, and hit at proposed laws which would make wire-tap evidence admissible in federal courts and prevent congressional witnesses from claiming self-incrimination.

**"In my view the Communist Party is a conspiracy," he said, "and I believe that conspirators should be discovered, subjected to due process of law and punished."**

Much recent legislation is a threat to civil liberties, he said.

Previously the bishop was denied use of Philharmonic Auditorium in downtown Los Angeles as "too controversial" a figure.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, INFO CONCERNING, DAYLET. REMYRAD NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST CONCERNING LA APPEARANCE OF BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM. THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN REPORTED CONCERNING A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY THE BISHOP ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN AND HIS SPEECH ENTITLED QUOTE CONTEMPORARY THREATS TO CIVIL LIBERTIES UNQUOTE DELIVERED DECEMBER EIGHTEEN TO AN AUDIENCE OF APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND PERSONS AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE OXNAM IS REPORTED TO HAVE DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A CONSPIRACY AND ONE THAT THE FBI IS THE PROPER AGENCY TO HANDLE, RATHER THAN QUOTE INCOMPETENT UNQUOTE HOUSE COMMITTEES. HE CITED THE WALTER MC CARRAN ACT AND THE SMITH ACT AS THREATS TO CIVIL LIBERTY. HE STATED HE DOES NOT APPROVE OF WITNESSES HIDING BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, SAYING QUOTE I WISH THEY WOULD SPEAK UP BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT STRICKEN UNQUOTE. THE FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT STATEMENTS FROM HIS SPEECH ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN AS REPORTED BY (C)

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On December 6, 1953, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability made available the mailing list of the Committee For the Repeal of the Dilworth Act for Orange and Los Angeles Counties to SA EDWARD J. KIRBY. The following is the mailing list [redacted] advised the list was obtained [redacted] further advised that each individual whose name appears on the mailing list has either taken out membership in the Committee For the Repeal of the Dilworth Act, or has made a contribution to the Organization. [redacted] (U)

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[redacted] advised the mailing list for the San Francisco members and contributors to the Committee [redacted] in San Francisco. [redacted] in the near future. (C) (U)

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SA RICHARD J. NELSON

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On 12/31/53, [redacted] furnished SA RICHARD J. NELSON a written report regarding a meeting of captioned group held [redacted] at the home of [redacted] (C) (U)

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Following was discussed: RUTH HOOKS requested support be given American Civil Liberties Union to defeat the Dilworth Act, ECAS Club purchase Christmas cards to help defeat this act. (C) (U)

HOPE BUSBY reported Long Beach Peace Council meets on the same nights as the Women's Club, that this will change. At that time, RUTH BISHOP is to contact ALICE DICK, who is the liaison between captioned group and the Long Beach Peace Council. (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted] (C) (U)
100-40024 (B. Pazney)
100-25680 (H. Busby)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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COMPLAINT FORM

American Civil Liberties Union
Subject's Name and Aliases

Capt. Robert B. Blakely
Name of Complainant

Pasadena P.D
Address of Complainant

PY 1177
Telephone Number of Complainant

2:30 1-20-54
Date and Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Capt. Blakely stated that he had received information, received by a lady from a shoe repairman by the name of Goldfarb, who has a shop in the 1000 block of Mission Street in Pasadena, to the effect that a meeting of the ACLU will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt 415 Oak Lawn Ave. South Pasadena on Feb. 3, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. He stated that Goldfarb had been connected with other similar activities previously. The notice of the meeting said to "Come early, discussion of Loyalties".

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Case Closed. File in 100-3267*.

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TO : SAC

DATE: December 23, 1953

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN's EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND GARDEN CLUB
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On December 1, 1953 [redacted] furnished the writer with a written report concerning a meeting of the captioned organization held on [redacted] at the home of [redacted] Original report located [redacted] b7D

[redacted] PEARL COE is on her vacation. DUTCH and JUANITA KALLMEYER [redacted] the latest juvenile escapade and that BOB DICK had been at the Sheriff's Office trying to get the kids involved released. One of the boys was the son of INEZ JUAREZ.

When the juvenile problem was being discussed later on in the evening, RUTH HOOKS stated that JUAREZ was strict with his family and that lack of supervision could not be the cause of the trouble. RUTH HOOKS also mentioned the Dilworth Act which if passed would destroy the teachers tenure. [redacted] THELMA LEDBETTER is to write a letter to the Civil Liberties Union to support them in their fight to defeat the act.

The next meeting will be held at [redacted] on [redacted]

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Sa HARVEY G. [illegible]

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION INSURE
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On 1/3/54, [redacted] personally furnished SA HARVEY G. [illegible] with marked copies of political reports prepared by the New Center Section, Western Division, LACCP, which reflected the various activities by the CP Clubs in the New Center Section during the months from April through November 1953. These reports are being retained in [redacted]

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Included in these reports was the following:

April - Civil Rights:

a. Two mailings were sent out to organizational and community leaders on the Conference of Inquiry, first 75 for planning meeting and 650 for Conference. A limited amount of telephone follow-up was done to little avail. Some interest shown in Hadassah and some Temple Akibah members. Approximately 5 people from this area committed themselves to attend the Conference.
b. Hadassah read the Frank article in Colliers on [illegible] and discussed fact that one of the editorial staff lost his job due to article being printed. 20 people.
c. On the case of anti-Semitism at Hamini, the principal and the whole administrative staff came to the class and read an apology from the teacher responsible. The principal told the class that the apology was not enough and that she had to show by deeds that she meant the apology. This took place after Rabbi [illegible] and a few mothers had complained.
d. The Foreign Born Committee Birthday Party was very well attended and very successful socially and financially. Approximately 150 people attended, some new faces.
e. JPPO conducting activities on civil liberties and peace, specifics not given.
f. Emma Lazarus Women obtained signatures in community protesting McCarran Act.

May - Civil Rights:

a. 1 liberal attorney in B'nai B'rith was convinced to join the legal staff of the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.
b. Reading Club gave a luncheon and raised $120, half of which went to CPFB.

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100-1704 (JPPO)
100-1703 (LACPFB)
100-45377 (Emma Lazarus)
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c. Emma Lazarus had a meeting on Rosenberg Case and academic freedoms. Leaflets and petitions circulated but no number given.
d. 12 letters reported to Pres. Eisenhower on Rosenberg Case as well as telephone campaign by IPP urging letters on clemency. 1 letter to Verty.
e. 3 people attended emergency meeting at Unitarian Church on Rosenberg Case and all areas had leaflets and petitions which were being used among friends and neighbors.

May - Local Community Problems:

a. 2 attended PTA meeting and installation of officers. There was one good statement by outgoing President urging everybody to protest possible abolishment of kindergarten. Nothing further was done on this however.
b. 1 couple talked to their neighbors on block about an easement problem with Associated Telephone Co. Most of the people were convinced that they should refuse the company the easement rights unless there was ample remuneration.
c. Braddock Drive School situation still a burning issue and community organization is slow to get underway. It sorely needs help from our guys.

June and July - Civil Rights:
([illegible])
a. All clubs reported good participation in picket lines and vigils. Many took outside friends and contacts. Approximately 750 leaflets reported used.
b. Over 100 letters and telegrams to "Ike," Brownell, Douglas reported.
c. One member distributed literature on beach and collected 15 signatures and money.
d. One person talked to friends in Demo Club and got 4 commitments for wires.
e. One person approached a Catholic woman in neighborhood on basis of Pope's statements and got sympathetic response.
f. One person called 10 people from telephone book and got 4 promises of wires, 4 fairly sympathetic, and 2 hostile responses.
g. One person called 10 wealthy Jewish philanthropists on basis of Judge Hecht's statement. Poor response.

Major weakness was that most of this activity was fairly last minute and that there was little follow-up on the contacts and work to rally them on other phases of the peace fight.

August - Civil Rights:

a. One club made contact with A.C.L.U. Plans are being made for the organization of a chapter in that community, where the members of the club will join.
b. The Culver City Demo. Club held a meeting protesting the McCarran Act. Approximately 40 people present.
c. A Hadassah group had an American Affairs report on McCarthyism. Approximately 30 people present.
d. Culver City I.P.F. meeting. MARY HYUN spoke on deportation cases. 30 people present.
e. One club mailed 50 McCarthy pamphlets to community organizations and leaders, distributed others to members, friends, contacts in organizations, bought 150 for mailing by J.P.F.O.
f. One group had discussion concerning what to do when a cop stops and frisks a person, as happened in Beverly Hills. When police stopped a Negro, one of the group was passing and stopped the car and gave a lift to the man who had been frisked. Letters to press as a follow-up.
g. Culver City Demo. Club participated in campaign re salary raises for policemen and firemen against actions of Culver City City Council. One member did precinct work for campaign along with other members of the Demo. Club.
h. 3 clubs held discussions about plan of work regarding need for a new school at Braddock Drive. Members of the clubs talking to people in their neighborhood around the Braddock Drive area. House meetings and petition campaign planned. Other issues will be tied in with this campaign, one involving a large scale welcome to the people in the housing project.

August - Local Community Problems:

a. Culver City IPF planned several mobilizations with transit information. Few people responded.

September - Civil Rights:

a. A dinner to raise money for the lawyers dinner was held at the home of one of Emma Lazarus women. ETHYL LINN and her husband were guests and speakers. She came to tell the story of her case. Money for 3 tickets to the lawyers dinner was raised ($50.). 35 people were there, 2/3 were strangers or new friends. Letters were written for a public hearing (Mrs. LINN took the letters to mail.)
b. Entertainment and social being planned by Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, to raise funds on Oct. 30th for Bail, etc. Westside CPFB has scheduled a meeting with ABNER GREEN to tell the story of deportations and get activity in the area.

c. 2 members to date have joined ACLU and attended meetings, brought material to meeting on Walter-McCarran Act. Gave report on very inspiring meeting on Saturday night meeting of ACLU. This meeting gained many new members for ACLU.
d. Wilshire Emma Lazarus Chapter had book review on ALBERT HARU Book.
e. Culver City Demo. Club had discussion on McCarran Act. 50 people attended.
f. A Hadassah group had American Affairs report on McCarthyism. Approximately 40 people present.
g. A reading group with 16 people present discussed the problems of Foreign Born, decided to have luncheon to raise money for CEDC.
h. One JFFO group did a mailing on an article taken from Jewish Life about McCarthyism.

September - Local Community Problems:

a. A community meeting against smog is planned for Oct. 22, by Emma Lazarus group. A doctor will speak on the harm of smog.
b. A JFFO group mailed 125 leaflets on the school situation and teachers and academic freedom.
c. Shule mothers distributed 50 leaflets of the same as mentioned above in b.
d. Braddock Drive School. Attempts are still being made to get some concrete action on this project. Several attempts have been made at house meetings. One house meeting has been held but attendance was poor. Most current is: A letter written by the father of a child attending the school was re-written and copies of the letter typed up and distributed to several members of the community. At last report one block had been covered getting the signatures of each person on that block. More letters are being signed.
e. Culver City Demo. Club had campaign on telephone and bus lines in Culver City area. 6 people (5 non) went out to get new members to the Demo Club.
f. Several members attend PTA meetings. At least 2 room mothers.

October - Civil Rights:

a. One group was responsible for selling 50 copies of a newsletter of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born at a JFFO meeting. 25 copies of Jewish Life were also sold.
b. A group asks that it be reported there is a battle going on now for the preservation of the JFFO. The Insurance Commissioner may declare it an illegal organization this week. It will not be permitted thereafter to hold meetings. They ask our help immediately to prevent the organization from falling apart - to call all hands to hold on to membership in clubs. Plans are being worked out to change to another type of insurance organization. Meanwhile everyone should hold fast.

c. 2 Emma Lazarus groups held a meeting where ANNE REVERE reviewed "Salt of the Earth." Over 100 people were present - mostly friends. Several new members joined. 1 Emma Lazarus group raised $218. at a dinner for rehabilitation. Many outsiders present. Also held a meeting on smog- sent letters and telegrams. Got one new member.

d. In a B'Nai B'rith meeting one member reported on his letter to the national office of the Anti-Defamation League on their action and report to the Velde Committee. He read the reply to him from the editors of their newspapers - which admitted they reported to Velde Un-American Activity Committee and tried to justify. He explained to meeting that this was acting like an informer or "musser." There was no action taken, no one felt it was good.

e. Two members of one group attended meeting of League of Women Voters. They will join as soon as they find a group meeting closer in the neighborhood. At that particular meeting that they attended the discussion was chiefly on the Bricker Amendment of which our two people knew nothing about and it was surprising to them that we have so little information on rather important issues.

f. One group is working on a leaflet on the Bill of Rights Week. From the leaflets prepared by each individual, a committee of two was appointed to take responsibility for the completion. This group plans to have the leaflet used by all the groups.

g. A party was held for the Guardian at which $60. was raised.

h. A person from one group raised $15. to send someone to the Banquet for Attorneys of CFFC.

i. October meeting of Temple Akiba Sisterhood observed UN Week with brief report. Mention was made that the U.S. has not ratified the treaty on Genocide. Motion was made and seconded to send a letter to our Senators from California urging that they vote to ratify this treaty. Letter was signed by all. Approximately 50 women. A discussion was started later in the evening which proved that many of the women did not know the meaning of Genocide. There is a good possibility of a discussion group being formed in the near future.

j. A letter was written to PAUL PRICE of the Daily News about the screening of all liberal commentators.

October - Local Community Problems:

a. The LYL in the Pico-Robertson area needs leadership. They are getting discouraged. They have need of an older person to attend their meetings.

b. Some groups completed work on the surveys on industries.

c. 1 letter written to Timberlake on school situation in Mar Vista area, re: Jr. High School. Letter written to Board of Education re same and proposal of new Jr. High on Culver Blvd. Answer received that letter will be referred to Board of Education at their meeting.

d. 1 letter to Daily News on problems in education.
e. 1 member attended PTA at Mar Vista School, is assistant room mother. Talked to neighbors about transit problems to school.
f. 2 members attended PTA meeting at Short Ave. School and participated in discussion on educational programs on T.V.
g. 1 member is continuing with the petition on the Braddock Drive School in the area, door to door. She is going with 2 neighbors and has up to now collected 56 signatures. All the people approached have signed and have named other things that they should work for in the area.

November - Civil Rights:

a. At an Emma Lazarus meeting one of our members spoke on the history of the Alien and Sedition laws and brought them up to date on what is happening today.
b. Activity and leadership given in fight to release DAVID HYNN. Delegations going to authorities of various groups, organized by one group - on excessive bail being demanded, against arrests, etc. Affairs held celebrating release of DAVID HYNN.
c. JFPO had DAVID HYNN come to an affair celebrating his release.
d. Letters sent to TRUMAN saying liked his stand on McCarthyism, and did not believe WHITE was guilty.
e. Letter to Philharmonic protesting refusal of hall to Bishop OXNAM.

November - Local Community Problems:

a. One person in one group went out on Community Chest. (Not 2 families). Was appointed Chairman of February PTA Founder Day meeting. Attended Parent Education meeting at PTA. 6 people attended. Discussion took place with Principal regarding preconceived ideas of raising children - prejudices - segregation of schools - having Negro teachers - role big business plays in selecting textbooks - need for raise in teachers' salaries. Teaching PTA class in use of sewing machine attachments. 7 women attended. Discussion took place on Postmaster FANNING dismissal - conclusion that Post Office employees should not be used politically.
b. 1 group had letter published in Daily News on school problems, distances for children to travel.
c. 1 member attended a planning meeting for a Saturday Morning program at the Jewish Community Center.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: February 17, 1954

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-478)

100-3267*

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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On January 27, 1954, Mr. [redacted] (to be maintained confidential) furnished to SA ARNOLD D. ORRANTIA, of the San Diego Office, a letter addressed to Mr. [redacted] by EASON MONROE, Executive Director of The American Civil Liberties Union, Southern California Branch. Mr. [redacted] and, in that capacity, recently acted with respect to the [redacted] proceedings brought against [redacted] a Security Index subject of this office, who was [redacted] and who was recently [redacted] for his Communist sympathies.

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Two copies of this letter are being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office for their information.

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SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.

HARRY GOLDFARB
SM - C

[redacted] on 2/4/54, personally furnished SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR., a written report, which is filed as [redacted]

This report reflects that a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union was held at the home of Mrs. ELIZABETH SCHMIDT, 415 Oak Lawn Avenue, South Pasadena, on 1/13/54. [redacted] HARRY GOLDFARB, who was also present at this meeting. b7D A Dr. PETTINGILL, an official of the ACLU, was present.

[redacted] the majority of individuals present were opposed to the McCarren Act, the Dilworth Act, and laws requiring that individuals testify as to their loyalty. Mr. PETTINGILL said that most of the people who hid behind the "5th amendment" were not guilty of anything but were only unwilling to answer the questions as to friends or acquaintances.

Mrs. GRACE HUDSON, who was present, stated that we would all have been so proud of the utility groups that refused to testify, which indicated this was a wonderful group of fine people.

A Mr. MALBACH (phonetic), described as a friend of Mr. GOLDFARB, was also present at this meeting, as were Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ANSON (Mr. ANSON is an attorney), a Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTS (the wife's first name is JOY), a Mr. CARR (a real estate man), and Mr. and Mrs. PATTERSON of Altadena.

ELJ:mcb

cc: [redacted] b7D
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100-33133 (G. HUDSON)
100-28166 (J. ANSON)

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SA WILLIAM J. LINNEHAN

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On 2/2/54 SA WILLIAM J. LINNEHAN received an oral report from [redacted] concerning a fund-raising dinner sponsored by the Legal Fund of the Teachers Defense Committee on January 31, 1954. [redacted] which was held at the home of YETTA and [illegible] GOODMAN, 2029½ South Harcourt in Los Angeles. According to the informant, about twenty people were present.

After dinner, this group was addressed by Mrs. CLAIRE S. KAYE, a teacher recently dismissed by the Board of Education for refusing to answer questions concerning her communist activities.

KAYE stated that she and the other suspended teachers first appealed to AL WARING, Attorney, with the American Civil Liberties Union, for legal aid. However, when WARING told them that the ACLU would provide legal aid only if they agreed to stand solely on the 5th amendment for their defense, the group elected to consult private attorneys. KAYE added that they would need to raise $15,000 for legal funds.

An auction of sundry articles was held and about $65 was raised. [redacted] the following persons:

[illegible] and YETTA GOODMAN
LIETRA [illegible]
RAY _____, a teacher from Santa Monica who is LIETRA's sister.
RAY's husband, who sang in a light opera at the Hollywood Bowl last summer.

TOLY _____, YETTA GOODMAN's aunt from Santa Monica.
FAY _____, a teacher from Norwalk.
FAY's husband

A tape recording of a speech made by DR. ROBERT M. HUTCHINS was played for the group. Pamphlets issued by the Legal Fund of the Teachers Defense Committee and the Los Angeles Federation of Teachers were distributed. These are being placed in their respective files.

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cc: 100-32800 (M. GOODMAN)
100-30649 (C. KAYE)
100-46112 (TDC)
100-48881 (LAF of T)
100-7774 (A. WARING)
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FROM: SA H. R. OVERTON

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On 1/22/54, [redacted] furnished a report to SA H. R. OVERTON. The original report, initialed by the informant, is filed in [redacted] This report was taken in dictation from the informant and transcribed by SE EVERETT M. DU CHARME, whose stenotype notes are filed in [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

[redacted] at 8:00 p.m., was a meeting of the Electrical Council at the home of [redacted] (C) (U) (U)

The agenda included first a report on the recent Burns Committee hearing by VINCE (GRIBBEN), who is from the Utility Workers Union. He described the fact that the major problem in the opinion of the Electrical Party Club is the (C)

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100-23796 (C. Fiering) SI
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100-6977 (Slim Connelly) SI
100-27905 (H. Derusha) SI
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fact that the utility companies, particularly the Gas Company, have set-up a clever strategy of removing the people who refuse to testify--suspending them from their job but continuing their salary so the union has no grievance, and after all the furor dies down the company will drop them. The strategy worked out is that the unions should make an issue of the case of each one of these individuals and file a grievance to determine their status, and the Party should, where its possible, influence these individuals to use American Civil Liberties Union advice because this is less open to the attack of the companies and less identified with the left. There is a small group of individuals, about five or ten, who are influenced by the Party people, mainly RED WATERMAN and VINCE, who are drawing up a series of letters which are being sent to union members in all the utility unions, the main orientation to be the fact the Burns Committee will be back in the Los Angeles area around the middle of March because the union contract is open for negotiation as of February 1, for a 60 day period, and they assume the Burns Committee will come back during that period, and therefore, other members of the union may be in a similar situation, and every effort should be made to pass resolutions in the locals to protest the Burns Committee and encourage everyone to refuse to answer any questions before an investigating committee. (c) (U) (U)

VINCE said he had positive proof in his own local, [redacted] and the union officers admitted that names of all active people were screened by the FBI, and anyone who emerged for leadership was checked with the FBI. So the Section Committee decided that since this is the case here it is probably true in other places. (c) (U) b7D

MARVIN BISKAR said the same thing; that he is in a shop now that the UE has, and the leadership checks names with the FBI. (c) (U)

It was decided that in all unions, left and right, there should be instituted an anti-FBI campaign, pointing out the fact that cooperation with the FBI is the worst anti-working class activity anyone can participate in; that this practice by union leadership should be exposed. (c) (U)

The second point on the agenda was a report by BOSHIE (BARBARA RICHARDSON) on the Dura Steel situation. CLARA (FIERING) was supposed to have given the report but she wasn't there in time, so BOSHIE gave it. As far as (c) (U)

the Party is concerned the main aspect is that the Party club is not meeting, and assignment was made that the club begin to meet right away. There are about three people in the plant. CLARA said there was a meeting that day, and they would meet on a daily basis. (c) (U)

CLARA felt there was a very dangerous development on the part of some Party trade union people, especially JIM DAUGHERTY, who are critical of the UE for calling the strike. JIM's position is that strikes have to be won on other bases than picket lines; that these days you can't win on the picket line, and he says under no circumstances should any union call a strike today. He admitted he was in considerable hot water on this. He has been able to influence some of the other people, and CLARA felt this was a danger and the Party should take it up and clarify it. Secondly the Party agreed there should be mass picketing at the Dura Steel plant today. The strike is solid there as far as the workers are concerned. There have been 53 scabs in the plant. There was discussion of education of strike breakers by violence or intimidation of the scabs, although this was not said in so many words. LA VERNE said education was necessary and had to be organized, and CLARA said its being organized and should not be discussed in a meeting of this size. She indicated its being set-up to stop these guys from going in the plant. ELSIE MONJAR said its true that you have to stop the scabs, but if it was that easy they could take on the ECKARTS, MATUSOS, etc. CLARA pointed out the fact that it is extremely difficult to do something like this because the police org. around Dura is extremely efficient, and where people had been assigned to follow scabs the police had intervened and without arresting anybody held up the UE people until the strike breakers were out of sight, and something had to be worked out to sidetrack the police so the UE people can take on some of the scabs. This is a tactic used by most unions. I wouldn't say it came from the Party as there is a general agreement in all strikes of this sort that its got to be organized, but the Party is careful about discussing something like this in an open meeting. Everybody just talked around it. (c) (U)

The question of stories for the PW came up. CLARA said that they had been upset as no stories had appeared in the PW about the strike, but that a reporter had been down on the line yesterday, and that day HENRY (FIERING) had an appointment with SLIM CONNELLY and there would be regular stories coming out, and the meeting decided to take 20 copies (c) (U)

of every issue.

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There was a lot of discussion on the Dura strike and what should be done. 1. Necessity of strengthening the picket line, if by no other way than a barrier to block off the entrances, and guarantee that the Party Club meet and a collective role be played there by the Party Club. Use of the unemployed--building a pool of unemployed who will be available to work in strike situations like this. IAM sent down 35 workers and said this is not a sanctioned strike, we don't recognize the strike. There was critical feeling about the fact that the Division is in remiss in giving no leadership on any of these questions. (C) (U)

ELSIE MONJAR generally went into questions around labor unity, and the broad political issues involved in the struggle for unemployed relief, but without any policy. (C) (U)

CLARA said the basic issue of the strike is that the company refuses to negotiate. Actually the strike is because the company refuses to negotiate and has fired some 15 active UE people, and while under the Taft Hartley they can't strike on this issue they are striking on the issue of wages, (U) (C) and while the union is asking a 15 cent wage increase, this isn't the issue. (C) (U)

There was some discussion around the PW, mainly a protest about the PW; that the PW even when its given a straight story it can't print it straight; that workers have lost jobs because they have been identified and/or stories have been distorted and the companies have used them to fire guys. (C) (U)

Then they discussed the Wells Case. There is a Party statement out on the Wells Case. It outlines the responsibility of the Party org. on the Wells Case, and this is to be read in all club meetings. [redacted] b7D [redacted] its addressed to all Divisions, Sections and Clubs, so apparently its a Party document, but the main criticism is that the PW is so narrow and so sectarian that its a menace rather than a help. (C) (U)

SHIRLEE DAVIS raised some question around sustainer, where she said the Electrical Council has not turned in any sustainer since October last year. Also she announced the new Party position on sustainer. It was based on gross pay (C) (U)



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but now they have reversed themselves and its based on net pay. She also raised the fact that the Section Committee never finds time to discuss the org. questions of the Section; that the other clubs aren't meeting regularly, and that she finds it impossible to work with the Section Committee when there is such a rank failure to regulate the org. work. (c) (U)

The meeting broke up around 12:00, and then this stuff about JOE MARTY was discussed. (c) (U)

It was also mentioned that the club has decided to drop HENRY DERUSHA. Almost no one knows him now. It was to be discussed by the Section Committee and they agreed not to drop him until we met with him. If he is registered he will be in a community set-up as he has bursitis and is not able to work so he has no connection with the industrial set-up. (c) (U) (U) (c)

The only one remaining now who has not been registered is JOHN BARBEE, who was not registered in 1951, and it was agreed this guy is lost. He works at Phelps Dodge, a Mine Mill shop. He is a very cagey individual. He turned in an address to the UE which is his sister's home in Norwalk, and just recently turned in the same address to Mine Mill, but apparently the guy is living somewhere else and nobody can find him. He isn't anti-Party. LEO BAEFSKY said the guy was scared and was feeling the heat pretty much of the trials and felt it was too hot to stay in the Party. He was afraid he might get arrested and was severing his ties without any attack on the Party. He just wanted to drift out of sight. (c) (U)

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On January 18, 1954 [redacted] furnished [illegible] a written report by mail, dated January 15, 1954, [redacted] sponsored by the [illegible] organization, held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, 360 South Westlake, Los Angeles, California, on January 10, 1954. The original informant's report concerning events of the meeting is located [redacted]

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The informant furnished the following leaflets and pamphlets:

An eight page pamphlet entitled "Why Did They Fire My Teacher?" distributed by the Teachers Defense Committee, P. O. Box 10244, Los Angeles, California, which can be located [redacted]

A four page pamphlet entitled "One American Family" distributed by The Committee to Repeal the Hilworth Act, [illegible] Grange Avenue, Costa Mesa, California, which can be located [redacted]

A four page leaflet entitled "How would you Grade Your Board of Education on the Following?" distributed by the Los Angeles Federation of Teachers, 1302 South Figueroa, Los Angeles 15, California, which can be located [redacted]

A one page leaflet which contains the "Statement By Miss [illegible] to the Los Angeles Board of Education on 12/16/53," which is located [redacted]

A one page leaflet entitled "What You Can Do In Defense of Education" distributed by the Teachers Defense Committee and located [redacted]

A four page leaflet entitled "Do You Have Tenure ---" distributed by the American Civil Liberties Union, Southern California Branch, 257 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Calif., and located [redacted]

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Assistant U. S. Attorney NORMAN NEUKOM advised on March 19, 1954, that the Los Angeles Chapter of the UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP OF SOCIAL JUSTICE had contacted him and desired a stipulation on the part of the U. S. Attorney's Office for the filing of an Amicus Curiae Brief with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of the Appellants in the Los Angeles Smith Act Case.

This organization is a part of the Unitarian Church in Los Angeles of which the Reverend STEPHAN FRITCHMAN, a Security Index subject, is pastor, and whose members number a great many persons who are also members of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

Mr. NEUKOM further advised that he had been contacted by Attorney A. L. WIRIN for a stipulation permitting the American Civil Liberties Union to file an Amicus Curiae Brief before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. During the trial the ACLU was permitted to file such a brief by Judge WILLIAM C. MATHES, and it is referred to in Appellants Brief on Appeal.

Mr. NEUKOM stated that he would resist both attempts to file such briefs.

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TO : SAC (100-17375) DATE: 3/29/54

FROM : SA JUDSON J. HODGES

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (U)
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On February 4, 1954, [redacted] (C) furnished SA JUDSON J. HODGES with a written report, which is filed in [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

This report reflects that a meeting of the Los Angeles Local, SWP, was held at 1702 East 4th Street on February 3, 1954. According to the informant, the following were present: (C) (U)

DAVE COOPER
CLYDE TURNER
TOM KERRY
STEVE (ROBERTS)
AL APPEL
BRUCE HAMILTON (LYONS)
MILT SNIPPER
DELLA McCREARY
ERROLL BANKS
BOB STROWISS
BABE (THORNTON) (C) (U)
CHARLOTTE APPEL
SAM ROTH
ALICE SNIPPER
TESSA (DONNELL)
(U) (C)

Informant stated that TOM KERRY was the main speaker and talked on the international fight against pablokism. Informant advised that the national office was asking the Los Angeles Local for $2500 as their quota in raising $14,000 to support the fight against the minority. (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted] b7D
100-36312 (D. COOPER)
100-47556 (B. HAMILTON)
100-34520 (E. BANKS)
100-29648 (M. SNIPPER)
100-44714 (C. TURNER)
100-29522 (A. STROWISS) (C) (U)
100-46508 (T. KERRY)
100-30670 (E. THORNTON) (C) (U)
100-23349 (S. ROBERTS)
100-33697 (C. APPEL)
100-29455 (A. APPEL)
100-29057 (A. SNIPPER)
100-24798 (S. ROTH)
100-45070 (T. DONNELL)

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J. W. MacNAIR, PRESIDENT
EASON MONROE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
A. L. WIRIN, COUNSEL

March 30, 1954

Taxpayers do not have to take a "loyalty oath," if they claim no veteran or church exemption from county taxes.

John R. Quinn, Los Angeles County tax assessor, made this fact clear today in a conference with Dr. Eason Monroe and A. L. Wirin, director and counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California.

Quinn authorized the publication of the following instruction to his assessing agents:

"Should any taxpayer who is not claiming the veteran or church exemption object to signing the jurat containing the clause regarding subversives, simply delete that part of the jurat by drawing a pencil line through that portion and noting under "Remarks" the objection. Your note should be brief and only to the effect that the assessee has requested the deletion. No discussion concerning this is needed."

Monroe and Wirin brought this question to Quinn's attention as a result of numerous complaints received at the ACLU office in Los Angeles that county assessing agents are not informing taxpayers that the new tax forms contain a loyalty oath. In some instances, ACLU has been informed, tax agents have insisted that taxpayers, whether or not they claim the special exemptions, must sign this oath.

"The law does not require all taxpayers to take a loyalty oath," insisted ACLU Attorney Wirin, "and think the assessor should make this fact clear." Assessor Quinn agreed to the publication of his own official ruling.

The new tax oath is required in California for the first time this year, and results from a constitutional amendment approved by the voters in November, 1952. As construed by the California Legislature, veterans and churches are the principal groups required to sign the new "non-subversive" oath.

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"We appreciate Mr. Quinn's willingness to clarify this matter. Many people who know that these so-called loyalty oaths are both deceptive and dangerous do not wish to sign them," ACLU director Monroe declared. "The tax assessing program must not become a dragnet operation to coerce our citizens into signing oaths which they don't have to sign."

During recent weeks many local church leaders have expressed concern over the requirement that church boards sign the special oath to retain their tax exemption. Several churches in Los Angeles county have refused to sign the oath. Many others have protested the requirement.

Qualified legal authorities have expressed doubt concerning the constitutionality of the oath requirement.

Former Governor Earl Warren, among others, opposed this requirement when it appeared on the California ballot in 1952 as Proposition 5.

The American Civil Liberties Union here is now preparing suits on behalf of veterans and churches to test the constitutionality of the tax oath.

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KERRY stated that he had been informed that the McCarthy meeting scheduled for San Francisco had been moved to San Mateo because the SWP and other groups had opposed his putting on the scheduled speech in San Francisco. (C) (U)

Informant advised that DAVE COOPER took the floor and spoke for pledges in the international fund-raising drive. Informant advised that BRUCE HAMILTON pledged $100. (C) (U)

ERROLL BANKS said that he attended a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in the Wilshire district recently and there were approximately forty people present and all of them spoke against McCarthyism so he, BANKS, asked them if they had thought of joining forces with the labor movement, to which he was advised no. BANKS advised that the only thing the Civil Liberties Committee is doing at present is fighting the case of a dismissed teacher somewhere near Fresno, California.

Informant advised that MITT (SNIPPER) then spoke on the gradual movement of the workers toward the left. SNIPPER based this assumption on the fact that a Stalinist had recently been elected to an executive position in his union and the workers knew that he was a Stalinist. (C) (U)



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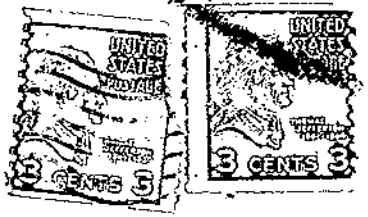


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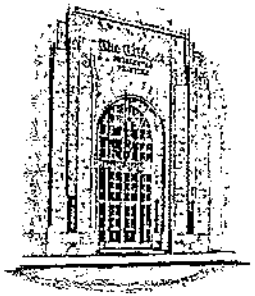

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-3267)

DATE: 4/12/54

FROM : SA JESSE V. McNULTY

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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On 3/17/54 the writer received from [redacted] some material he had obtained from the American Civil Liberties Union. This literature is entitled "So You Have Tenure" and stated that it was mailed only to teachers in cautioning them about injustices to other teachers and trying to enlist their support. This literature criticizes the Dilworth Act and proposed to uphold the constitutional rights of school teachers. This literature is being placed in a 1-A serial of instant file. It is noted that [redacted] who was formerly a Panel Source in this office.

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FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE:

Attorney Jerry Paget will lead the discussion on "McCarthyism, and what to do about it" at the monthly meeting of the Bay Area chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union on Thursday, April 29, at 1319 Tenth St., Santa Monica. The meeting starts at 8, and the public is invited.

(For further information, Call Eason Monroe, TE-8514)

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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California
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Mr. Roy E. Donovan
Post Office Box 592
Culver City, California

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the material you forwarded on April 22, 1954.

Very truly yours,

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JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC (100-24855) DATE: 4/20/54

FROM: SA RICHARD J. NELSON

SUBJECT: BELLFLOWER-PARAMOUNT CLUB
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On 4/5/54, [redacted] furnished the writer a written report regarding a joint meeting of the Bellflower-Paramount and Norwalk Clubs, IPP, held on [redacted] at the home of [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

A copy of the "Liberty Health and Accident Insurance Policy" with a note enclosed was sent as an invitation to the meeting. (C) (U)

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MABLE BUCKMASTER was recording secretary and appeared to chair the meeting. (C) (U)

The main discussion centered around the Negro question. THELMA claimed it was up to the individual Negro to raise his own standard in the eyes of the community. She was criticized for this statement by KALLMEYER and MORENO. (C) (U)

"Salt of the Earth" movie attendance was discussed; it seems the movie is being shown in Los Angeles or to be shown in the near future, and the showing is by invitation only for awhile to avoid red-baiting. Thereafter, it can be thrown open to the general public. (C) (U)

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100-42547 (A. TUCKER)
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The case of DAVID HYUN was again discussed, HYUN being deported for no reason, according to the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. (C) (U)

New Business: RUTH HOOKS read an article on the American Civil Liberties Union about how people are signing loyalty oaths without knowing it on property assessments. (C) (U) (C) (U)

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TO : SAC, Los Angeles (100-48112) DATE: 4/16/54

FROM : SA RICHARD J. NELSON

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On March 22, 1954, [redacted] furnished the writer with a written report regarding a meeting held Friday, March 5, 1954, at 1681 Loma Verde, Monterey Park honoring Mr. ST. JOHN. [redacted] ~~(C)~~

The meeting was believed to be at the home of MAURY SHARYL and the following were in attendance: MAURY SHARYL, MARY_____, representative of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), SIPPL and OSCAR GELBERS, SOLLY and LIL RUBENSTEIN, VIRGIL BIRDSALL; ST. JOHN, an older man who claimed to be the head of ACLU in Orange County and contributor of first $100 to St. JOHN's case; another couple who were friends of the RUBENSTEINs and a young woman reporter from a local newspaper as well as some people from ACLU. (U) b7D ~~(C)~~

ST. JOHN made a talk regarding his firing from Orange Coast College and the plight of Los Angeles teachers who were fired for pleading the Fifth Ammendment. A wire recording of ROBERT HUTCHINS' talk on the question of loyalty was also played. ~~(C)~~ (U) (U) ~~(C)~~

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RJN:MAK (U)
cc: [redacted]
100-40177 (S.RUBENSTEIN)
100-36928 (L.RUBENSTEIN) ~~(C)~~
100-32833 (O.GELBERS)
100-32944 (S.GELBERS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-43767 (C.ST. JOHN) ~~(C)~~ (U)

4 - SAN DIEGO (REG)
(100- )(C.ST. JOHN) ~~(C)~~
(100- )(ACLU)
(100- )(OR.CO.DEF.) (U)

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12702 Woods
Norwalk, Calif
March 29, 1954

F.B.I.
Los Angeles, Calif.

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HNB: By

Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing some literature sent to the teachers in the Los Angeles Area by an Organization called the American Civil Liberties Union. The literature sounds subversive and I, as well as many other teachers would like to know if this organization is subversive. Please let us know.

very truly yours
Mrs Mary Armitage

See 1a36

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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California
March 30, 1954

Mrs. Mary Armitage
12702 Woods Avenue
Norwalk, California

Dear Mrs. Armitage:

Thank you for your letter of March 29, 1954 and its enclosure.

Although I would like to be of service, I wish to advise that information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out also that the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency and it is not within the limits of its prescribed functions to draw any conclusions or make evaluations as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual.

For your possible information, the Attorney General has compiled a list of organizations which have been declared to be subversive by Executive Order 10450 and these appeared in the Federal Register dated May 12, July 21, October 6, 1953 and January 22 and February 4, 1954. Copies of these issues of the Federal Register are maintained in the Los Angeles Public Library, Fifth and Grand Streets, in the Social Science Department, or inquiries may be directed to the U. S. Attorney, Federal Building, Los Angeles, MAdison 7411.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

HNB:BAJ
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-1763) DATE: March 30, 1954

FROM: SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE

SUBJECT: CP, USA
DISTRICT 13
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DECLASSIFIED BY 6383 VRT/CH
ON 11-27-81
Appeal # 9-0172

On January 7, 1954, a written report bearing the same date was received by SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE from [redacted] concerning a meeting of the Thaelman Club, LACCP, held [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that a meeting of the Thaelman Group of the CP was held [redacted] at the home of [redacted]

(U) [redacted] (U)

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GLORIA (KLONSKY) was unprepared for the educational so current events were discussed. The decisions in the Soviet Union about Beria were discussed, and how it was an action decided by all the people of the Soviet Union. Treason is the only reason for capital punishment in the Soviet Union, and BARBARA (KAPLAN) remarked she agreed it should be, although the example set in the recent ROSENBERG case was not treason. Very little information is available on the Beria case, as it was in closed session and the comrades feel this is necessary so as not to let the capitalist countries know what was learned about Beria. He was supposed to have been a capitalist since 1919 and probably had made a lot of money and given out much information. BARBARA (KAPLAN) did not agree with this, but felt that he was working for power and did everything for himself.

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HHW:ppp
cc: [redacted]

100-17796 (EASTERN DIVISION)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)
100-24342 (LEGISLATIVE MATTERS)
100-26045 (DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES)
100-41648 (ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-20063 (H. FROMSON)
62-3568 (LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS)
100-18280 (B. KAPLAN)
100-25451 (G. KLONSKY)
100-25337 (L. FOREMAN)
100-4016 (B. STEINBERG)
100-50 (J. FOX)
97-16 (DPW)
100-31728 (B. STADLER)
100-40912 (C. PEARLBERG)
100-23117 (E. YOUNG)
100-22020 (A. ELCONIN)

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HELEN (FROMSON) reported on some activity in the PTA. How she is helping one of the Mexican women with the graduation party and feels very good that this woman came to her for help. HELEN (FROMSON) was to have gotten the PTA convention minutes, but has never been able to get them. She was told to get hold of a book which has the names and addresses of as many PTA leaders as possible so that they can do a mailing on the Dilworth Act. Progress by the Committee to get signals at the City Terrace School was reported. BARBARA (KAPLAN) is working on this committee and may have something to report shortly.

LENA (FOREMAN) reported about a CSO meeting she went to about the "ratpacks", and that she reported this at the PTA Board meeting. There will be another meeting shortly which she will report on. Not much was discussed about the "ratpacks" except that if they should know of anyone involved to report it so that some action can be taken, such as sending the PW out to interview the family or seeing if they have proper counsel.

BARBARA (KAPLAN) reported on a meeting held by the Sobell Committee last Sunday, and that only about 35 people attended. This meeting was held against the advice of the Party. BARBARA (KAPLAN) told GLORIA (KLONSKY) that she was to act on the committee in City Terrace which made GLORIA (KLONSKY) very unhappy as she doesn't care for some of the people there. It was reported that JACK FOX's mother and BEA STADLER's mother were on this committee, but GLORIA (KLONSKY) wouldn't be tied to it if she didn't want to work there, but she is to find out what they are doing and what is going on there.

BARBARA (KAPLAN) reported on some activity of the ACLU in the community and GLORIA (KLONSKY) stated she was interested in that, so BARBARA (KAPLAN) told her to look into it by contacting ETHEL YOUNG who is acquainted with one of the women there and see where she can help.

The time is getting short on the WESLEY WELLS case and no action has been taken yet by their club. GLORIA (KLONSKY) is to mail about 50 leaflets and they are to mobilize this weekend for a house to house canvass for signatures on the petition.

SOPHIA (BENNETT) reported on the meeting at the B'nai B'rith, with a speaker from the League of Women Voters, and the comrades were pleased that some inroads are being made there and perhaps in about six months another program can be arranged.

At almost every meeting there is some discussion about ALICE ELCONIN, who is referred to as "Brunhilda." They are very displeased by her inactivity, stating that she sits up in heaven and prays to God while her husband is down speaking at the SOBELL meeting. ALICE (ELCONIN) lives on a very high hill which calls for this remark.

BARBARA (KAPLAN) mentioned a meeting to be held at GLORIA (KLONSKY's) house next Thursday, the 15th, at which time some of the comrades will be present [redacted] b7D

The above report was discussed with the informant and she advises there is no further information which she can furnish regarding its contents.

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TO: SAC (100-1763) DATE: March 31, 1954

FROM: SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE

SUBJECT: CP, USA
DISTRICT 13
IS - C

DECLASSIFIED BY 6383 VRT/cH
ON 11-27-81
Appeal # 9-0172 (ACLU)

On January 29, 1954, a written report bearing the same date was received by SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE from [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on [redacted] to discuss the new setup in her group of which [redacted] and [redacted] The group is to be composed of the following:

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[redacted]

BEA (BARON) stated that she can't come to all the meetings, but will come as often as she can since she is involved in other work, mainly the Section Board of which [redacted] IDA and IRVING (MONARCH) have a difficult time coming to meetings, and JEAN [redacted] discuss this problem, and straighten it out. IDA (MONARCH) is involved in a Thursday choral group which she doesn't want to drop, and [redacted] BEA (BARON) that perhaps it would be a good idea to transfer her to the Wednesday group. BEA (BARON) said she will look into it.

HHW:ppp
cc: [redacted] b7D

100-17796 (EASTERN DIVISION)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-18703 (B. BARON)
(U) 100-36736 (J. FARGO)
100-34974 (I. MONARCH)
100-19370 (I. MONARCH)
100-32023 (C. POYOUROW)
100-28022 (M. STILLMAN)
100-50 (J. FOX)
100-31841 (L. PINCUS)
100-31728 (B. STADLER)
100-18280 (B. KAPLAN)
100-24001 (G. FARGO)

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MILTON (STILLMAN) is a taxi driver and doesn't contribute much politically, but does seem to be interested in current event discussions, as he can talk to his fellow workers on same. CAROL (POYOUROW) will probably not be at the next meeting, as she is going to go to her final meeting of the IPP group on Tuesday, February 2, and it may be too much for her to come to a meeting on the following Thursday. [redacted] BEA (BARON) [redacted] CAROL (POYOUROW) had mentioned that the Division was sending someone in to take her place and JACK FOX raised the roof, stating that he thought they were still a democratic organization and could choose their own people to lead them and he objected to this method. BEA (BARON) laughed [redacted] sending someone in anyway. BEA (BARON) also stated that IRVING (MONARCH) had suggested that they have a meeting with IDA (MONARCH) and her role in the Party and criticize her. She has not functioned properly perhaps due to her ill health, but BEA (BARON) thinks she is not a very stable person. IRVING (MONARCH) is Division Educational Director. b7D

BEA (BARON) mentioned that the Chairman of each group will serve on the Section Board. LEAH PINCUS is Chairman of the Section Board, and also the Section Organizational Secretary. The other groups are Wabash, which is composed of women in PTA and hasn't been doing too good a job in party work due to the composition of their right wing organization, but BEA did state that they need not feel that they have to visit contacts, but can get others to do it; the IPP group, of which BEA STADLER will be Chairman, and the Thaelman group, of which BARBARA KAPLAN is Chairman.

In discussing IDA (MONARCH), BEA (BARON) stated that if she could get into a right wing organization she could probably do some work and she thought that the ACLU is trying to get started in this community and IDA (MONARCH) knows some of the women and may go in there.

JEAN (FARGO) stated that she is not acquainted with any organizations on the Eastside and feels she is not equipped to answer any problems that may arise, but they told her that experience will teach her and also she will have the Section Board to discuss things and she will hear their problems, which will help her a great deal. JEAN is going to her first meeting of the Alhambra Democratic Club next Tuesday, February 2.

The Section is discussing FOSTER's History of the American Communist Party, and every other week the discussions will be taken up in the clubs.

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[redacted] to [redacted] and any problems that may come up.

JEAN's husband is named GEORGE (FARGO). A meeting was being held in the den of their home. This meeting was not scheduled to be held there, but a last minute change was made. [redacted]

The contents of this report were discussed with informant and she advises she has nothing to add to this information.



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SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

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~~DATE OF REVIEW~~ 11-27-91

SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE
IS - ISL

On March 26, 1954, SA CLARK S. SHOAFF received from [redacted] a written report, dated March 25, 1954, which is being filed as [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

The report is as follows: (C) (U)

[redacted] for a YSL meeting. [redacted] there was a meeting that night. [redacted] called [redacted] from the kitchen and asked him, [redacted] said that as far as he knew he hadn't heard of any meeting, but said that it would be wise to go across the street to [redacted] and ask [redacted] There did not seem to be anyone else in the house [redacted] the upper half of the house. [redacted] normally occupies the lower part. (C) (U) b7D

[redacted] and [redacted] He said that there would be no meeting that night. He said that the next meeting would be an educational on March 30." (C) (U)

CSS:ppp
cc: [redacted] (C) (U) b7D
100-45237 (R. BACKUS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-45980 (H. JACKSON) (U)
100-43560 (A. TUSSING) (C) (U)
100-3476 (ISL)

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TO: SAC (100-34005) DATE: April 30, 1954

FROM: SA MAX H. FISCHER

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE (SCPC)
IS - C

[redacted] has furnished a written report to SA MAX FISCHER on February 11, 1954, which is actually dated February 1, 1954. This report sets forth the identities of all persons to whom the SCPC mailed copies of "The Japan Letter", which is printed in San Francisco. The original is filed in [redacted] b7D

The informant has orally advised that PETER HYUN specifically ordered 25 copies of "The Japan Letter" each month from San Francisco, California, to be distributed through the SCPC.

The below named individuals were selected by PETER HYUN to be the recipients of this publication:

BETTY WILLETT
MARION SELIC
RUTH BISHOP
ARTHUR MORRISON
WILLIAM ELCONIN (International Representative of U.E. Radio and M.W.)
CARL BRANDT
International Longshoreman and W.U. Local 26
LOU SHERMAN
Hod Carriers Local 300
Women's International League For Peace and Freedom
Negro Labor Council
BERNICE HENRY
BETTY CHESLEY
Rev. PAUL P. YOUNGER
JAMES DOUGHERTY

MHF:ppp
cc: [redacted]
(U) 100-30878 (P. HYUN)
100-16865 (B. WILLETT)
100-26984 (B. HENRY) b7D
100-36540 (B. CHESLEY)
100-29670 (R. BISHOP)
100-33285 (A. MORRISON)
100-7378 (W. ELCONIN)
100-15355 (J. DOUGHERTY)
100-7230 (C. BRANDT)
100-3141 (L. SHERMAN)
100-20066 (D. KIM)
100-45859 (K. KANAGA)
100-22873 (S. GOLDNER)
100-39376 (M. HALL)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)
100-28977 (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM)
100-33633 (NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL)
100-20268 (MORNING FREIHEIT ASSOCIATION)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
100-25370 (AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS)
100-2700 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)

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Morning Freiheit
Rev. KEITH KANAGA
MARTIN HALL
American Civil Liberties
American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish Congress
Bishop J. C. BAKER

[redacted]IM
Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER
Rev. S. FRITCHMAN

The informant has also advised that the SCPC recently distributed a press release, dated February 1, 1954, to announce a second annual celebration of Negro History Week for peace to take place on February 21, 1954, under the auspices of the SCPC. A copy of the above mentioned press release is being placed in the 1-A Section of 100-34005.

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TO: SAC (100-24053) DATE: 5/11/54

FROM: SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE
IS - ISL

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 VRT/CH 11-27-81~~ (U)
~~REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 2~~
~~DATE OF REVIEW 11-27-91~~

On 3/26/54, the writer received from [redacted] a written report dated 3/23/54, which is being filed as [redacted] The report is as follows: (C) (U) (C) (U)

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The [redacted] in a car on [redacted] at about 8:40 a.m. ARLON TUSSING's parents live at 2400 Eunice, Berkeley. ARLON stayed there with NADINA for sleeping quarters. ARLON has a brother who is presently engaged in collecting literature of a racist nature directed against the Negroes. In its discussion of intermarriage, it mentions that one drop of Negro blood will set back the Caucasians 3,000 years. It is issued in St. Louis, Missouri, and the place uses a post office box. (C) (C) (U) (U) b7D

ARLON is, at present, a member of the faculty of the UCLA Medical School. He teaches children afflicted with cerebral palsey at the Marion Davis School, mentioned in a previous report. The Chancellor's Office at UCLA called ARLON recently and told him they would send him a directory of all the faculty, which contains home addresses and telephone numbers, as well as campus numbers. (C) (U) (C) (U)

HERBERT BLOOM ALEXANDER is a teacher of social sciences at LACC. SANDY PETKOFF is one of his students, and she says that his lawyer told him not to speak to outside groups. SANDY said, though, that maybe YSL could invite him over for coffee some evening so it will not be considered a meeting. (C) (U) (C) (U)

ARLON is going to write for the Young Socialist Challenge from now on anonymously. [redacted] (C) (U) b7D (C) (U)

CSS:mcb Mcb
cc: 4 - San Francisco (100-2397 ISL)(REG) (U)
(100-26954 SYL)(REG)
(100-29091 A. GARBER)(REG)
(100- A. KNOX)(REG) (C)
[redacted] (C) (U)
100-43560 (A. TUSSING)
100-3476 (ISL) b7D
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AL GARBER is living without the benefit of clergy with MARY WEIR's sister (ALBERTA KNOX). ~~(C)~~ (U) ~~(C)~~ (U)

SANDY's father is supposed to have been associated with KARENSKY as a member of the general staff. ~~(C)~~ (U) ~~(C)~~ (U)

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TO: SAC (100-24053) DATE: 5/12/54

FROM: SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE
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~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 URT/ctt 11-27-81~~ (U)
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~~DATE OF REVIEW 11-27-91~~
~~Per Previous release~~

On 3/26/54, SA CLARK S. SHOAFF received a written report dated 3/3/54 from [redacted] which report is being filed as [redacted] This report is as follows: (C) (U) (C) (U)

A meeting held at Styles Hall began at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, 3/20/54. Styles Hall, which is the YMCA, has a limitation on political gatherings with a ten-minute speech previous to the opening of a meeting by a YMCA representative. According to DAVE RAPPAPORT, the chairman of the meeting, since the SCLU convention was not considered a political organization, they do not have a speech. RAPPAPORT represented himself as a liberal Democrat, and the informant has good reason to believe him, since he caused great trouble in watering down proposals and blitzkrieg tactics. b7D

There is a restriction on distribution of literature in the building, and a YPSL member, RAPHAEL, attempted to honor this restriction by putting the literature in the desk, but AL GARBER opened the desk and took out a copy of "Socialist Call."

The following groups were represented:

YPSL
YSL
Fellowship of Reconciliation

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cc: 9 - San Francisco (2 - 100-2397 ISL)(REG)
(2 - 100-26954 SYL)(REG)
(1 - 100-37080 SCLU)(REG)
(1 - 100- D. RAPPAPORT)(REG)
(1 - 100-31765 C. SHANE)(REG)
(1 - 100- C. KRUTHAMER)(REG)
(1 - 100- I. FEINSTEIN)(REG)
[redacted] (C) (U)
100-39307 (D. MC REYNOLDS) b7D
100-45238 (L. ROSENTHAL)
100-45279 (V. DAVIDSON)
100-3476 (ISL)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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Students for America, called in the UCLA Bruin,
an anti-Semitic Fascist group
Stickum-Students Committee to Combat McCarthyism,
which has some Stalinist members

An opening statement was made by DAVE MC REYNOLDS on the increasing curtailment of student freedom. He cited the previous distribution of pamphlets and officers would take only two copies for the files. Now they restrict them altogether.

The panel on Student and Intimation was headed by LESTER ROSENTHAL. There is an idea that by being tied up with the SCLU, LESTER's chances of recruiting for the YPSL will be curtailed. This is ARLON's idea. This panel came up with suggestions on learning about "contact men" (FBI or counter-intelligence men) who act between university campuses and security agencies. A Mr. WADMAN is supposed to be the contact man at Berkeley. A delegation will be sent to Inspector O'MARA of the Berkeley Red Squad and Chancellor KERR to learn more about this.

To combat street photographers, those who are being photographed are to ask the name of the photographer and tell him you are keeping a file, also.

The policy of the "Daily Cal," the UC newspaper, of not accepting political ads was commented upon.

GARBER, reporting on Student and Community, proposed that one should be allowed to advocate the causes of all parties--even Fascist and Communist Parties. One should not be discriminated against for advocating the revolutionary overthrow of the Government, since actual occurrence is covered by law.

RAPPAPORT said that proposals are not resolutions of the SCLU, since the SCLU will have to pass on it first.

CHARLEY SHANE, second high man in the Berkeley ISL, raised his hand, and RAPPAPORT recognized him. SHANE asked if it was known that there was a member of the Berkeley Red Squad present spying in the audience. He identified him as a well-dressed man sitting in the rear by the name of ANDERSON. RAPPAPORT went and put his head on the desk and cried forgiveness for such methods.

ANDERSON remained and listened to a speech by Dr. ROBET BRODE, Professor of Physics, University of California, and a member of the

Academic Senate Committee on Academic Freedom. The speech was on academic freedom. He said the committee checks many hundreds of cases per year and is slow but thorough. Any time something is found that is wrong, the blame is put on the administration of the school. The gist of the speech was that it was right for teachers to read and say anything necessary to make the subject complete. He said, in comparison with other schools, the University of California has a good record.

He justified the appearance of Detective ANDERSON by saying that the University required security because of large university atomic facilities, though peace would be better than war. Afterwards, Detective ANDERSON told a group in the hall that he was not spying on the group but was assigned by the Berkeley Police to attend all meetings where professors speak as a security measure.

[redacted] He was the driver of the car that was used in the Unity Conference trip to New York. His was the car that was broken into in Chicago in front of one of his friends' houses. ARLON had a sports jacket taken. (C) (U) (X) (U)

The members of Students for America included a tall, husky fellow named BYSON, who is sponsoring a debate on MC CARTHY on 4/7 to be announced in the "Daily Cal." HOFFMAN, his buddy, is 5' 7" and wears glasses. b7D

LESTER ROSENTHAL said in the panel that the others in the room should know that there was a spy in the room. HOFFMAN said that his name was HOFFMAN and he was with Students for America, and he wished to know of whom LESTER was referring. LESTER replied the person had just identified himself. It was quite noticeable that BYSON and HOFFMAN were talking to Detective ANDERSON. CHARLEY SHANE said that both BYSON and HOFFMAN were sending reports in to the Berkeley Police.

There were 75 people present in all, but people came and left, so usually not more than 40 were in the building at one time.

The panel on intimidation was informed that students at UCLA are arrested for impeding traffic while distributing pamphlets. MARGARET (PHAIS), of YPSL, asked ED for an example of police interference with people distributed to pedestrians, since she said the YPSL never has had any trouble with the police. MARGARET mentioned curtailment of civil liberties a few years ago when a member of the ROTC named STUART stole a signed copy of a petition to abolish the ROTC at UCLA. This copy is alleged to have been found in a locked drawer in the ROTC Office by Captain JANESE, of the Campus Police.

The Stickum-Student Committee to Combat McCarthyism was represented by STELLA TOOGOOD, 2228 McKinley, Berkeley. She is supposed to be a right-wing Socialist, [redacted] but she kept commenting on the great interest everyone has in restricting the Communists, considering how few there are in the United States. She is about 40 years of age, 5' 4", 120 pounds, brown hair graying. She was born in Bristol, England, and has been in the United States for seven years. At the present time, she is employed in her home making television surveys, she said, and must be home by 10:30 p.m. on Saturday nights. b7D

CAROL KRUTHAMER is a tall girl in Stickum, who had her picture snapped by some photographer while sitting at a table outside of Sather Gate.

IRENE FEINSTEIN is about 20, quite chubby, formerly of Los Angeles, and is a member of Stickum. She said it is terrible that people accuse Stickum of being Communistic and that they are unfair. She said there are probably Communists in all organizations and are certainly no more than 10% in the group.

Stickum has a membership of 50 in the Berkeley area. This is divided into 5 committees of 10 members each. The identities of the committee chairmen are kept secret.

A party was held after the meeting at a house at 2628 College Avenue, Berkeley. The girl at the house is an avid music record collector. (U)

In the evening, at about 7:15 p.m. VERN DAVIDSON made a speech. He said that MC CARTHY is a menace, but the grounds that are being used to reduce him are deplorable. He referred to his attack on the army, which no one wishes to join anyway, and also mentioned homosexuality in regard to COHN and SCHINE. He said that he blames the liberals for MC CARTHY, since the liberals voted for the Smith Act and detention camps for the Japanese. He said that if it is illegal to give street speeches or distribute literature, do it, since sympathy will be raised if you are incarcerated. (U)

RAPPAPORT broke in and said he is glad to claim credit for the Smith Act. He mentioned the taking on of a concentration camp program under a recent McCarran Bill and said we need a better program than liberals practice on their voting record in Congress. DAVIDSON said that J. EDGAR HOOVER said that Communists wished peace in Korea and the end of the Taft-Hartley Bill so that the working man who wanted his son home or to strike would be a Communist through guilt by association. (U)

DAVE MC REYNOLDS later made a fund appeal for VERN. (U)

Professor WALTON BEAN, of the Department of History, University of California, gave a speech on demagoguery. It started with the Alien and Sedition Act in JOHN ADAM's administration and came up to Senator MC CARTHY. The security officer, Detective ANDERSON, was in the audience at the time. He said both the Democratic and Republican Parties have had demagogues. He said that he was a liberal Democrat and that his voting record is on file downtown if anyone wishes to check on it. (U)

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FROM : CLARK S. SHOAFF

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On March 26, 1954, the writer received from [redacted] a written report dated March 23, 1954, which is being filed in [redacted] (C) (U)

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The report is as follows: (C) (U)

On [redacted] ARLON TUSSING and SANDY PETKOFF (insurance girl) of the YSL and NADINA WEINER of the YPSL to the SCLU convention in Berkeley the following day. They left at approximately 10:30 p.m. and arrived in Berkeley at 7:15 a.m. the following morning. (C) (U)

ARLON is the third member of the three-men executive committee of the YSL. STEVE BINMAN and MARK are the other two members. (C) (U)

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ARLON [redacted] explaining there was a likelihood that Italy would go Communist in the next election. He said he believed that the Third Camp should align with the Communists since all the Communists want is for Italy to leave the European Defense Community. Moscow has told the Communists not to go too far in Communizing the country since they do not wish an atom war or retaliation by the United States. The Communists, said ARLON, will probably join with the Christian Democrats in running the country once Italy has left the European Defense Community. (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted]

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100-45248 (S.BINDMAN)
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100-dead (NADINA WEINER)
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100-39811 (J.GROSSMAN)
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ARLON says that his position does not agree with JUSTIN GROSSMAN of the YSL and ISL who wants the Third Camp to align with the bourgeois and resist efforts of the Communists. (C) (U)

ARLON went into a discussion of overseas members of the Third Camp movement. He mentioned the Ukraine Nationalist Liberation Movement, an underground group in Russia. They issue a newspaper and ARLON was pictured in one of their issues showing him in a street group in Berkeley. (C) (U)

Noting that acting DEAN ATKINSON of the University of California at Los Angeles was attempting to get visas for students to visit Russia [redacted] ARLON if a number of our group might be able to contact them and tell them that they are not alone in the struggle. ARLON said they would be suspicious of an American who was granted a visa to Russia. He said that it would require MAX SHACTMAN who is known to them in the Ukraine but that the State Department with their visa restriction have prevented his trip overseas. This Ukraine Nationalist Liberation Movement maintains an office in Munich, Germany, to maintain contact with refugee members in Germany. (C) (U) b7D

STEVE BINMAN was supposed to go but sinus trouble prevented trip to Berkeley. RUTH CARTER was also supposed to go but her husband, a teaching assistant at UCLA, did not wish her to leave. (C) (U)

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

# Federal Bureau of Investigation
# United States Department of Justice

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COMPLAINT FORM

Amer. Civil Liberties Union of So. Calif.
Subject's Name and Aliases

Clevadis J. Hendrix
Name of Complainant

15502 - So. Orange
Address of Complainant

Metcalf - 34157
Telephone Number of Complainant

Address of Subject SM-C
Character of Case

5/17/54 - 4pm
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised telephonically, a friend of her's who is head of a PT-A group, has received some literature from above organization which sounds like Communist propogander. If FBI interested in this literature, which is addressed to school people, she will be glad to borrow it from friend for review. She said the literature urged teachers, etc. to vote against some kind of "Dilwater" (?) act.

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On 3/26/54, SA CLARK S. SHOAFF received from [redacted] a written report dated 3/23/54, which is being filed as [redacted] b7D
The report is as follows: (C) (U)

At 10:00 a.m., 3/20/54, there was a meeting in the YSL Office in Berkeley, which is at 2412 Haste Street. The office is on the third floor, and the rest of the building is presently unoccupied. It was previously a physical culture building, but the owner is supposed to have gone bankrupt. The owner, WALTERS, is, at present, supposed to be a member of the University Campus Police in Berkeley. (C) (U)

The previous night a meeting was held at 2412 Haste Street. The meeting was a joint ISL - YSL meeting. There were 24 in attendance. The Berkeley YSL has 8 to 12 members. (C) (U)

At the meeting on [redacted] b7D
They decided to distribute themselves among the various panels at the coming SCLU convention. ED and CHARLEY SHANE went to the panel discussion on the Student and Intimidation. ALEX GARBER went to the one on the Student and the Community. ARLON and SANDY went to the third panel. (C) (U)

They have a complete collection of literature there. Coffee and donuts at 5¢ each are used as a fund-raising means. They subscribe to union papers and the "Christian Science Monitor," as well as papers of various church groups. (C) (U)

They have had difficulty in raising the $60 per month rent and have tried to get YPSL and others to share the rental, but with no success. (C)

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cc: 5 - San Francisco (100-2397 ISL)(REG)
(100-26954 SYL)(REG)
(100-29091 A. GARBER)(REG)
(100-29919 J. ROBERTSON)(REG)
(100-31765 C. SHAIN)(REG)

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After the meeting, [redacted] (C) (U)

JIM said that DEUTCHER's new book on TROTSKY showed great correlation with LENIN's biography of TROTSKY. (C) (U) (U) (C)

JIM said the YSL does not have to pay a rental to the city, as others are required to do, for lamppost newsstands. The newsstands are used to distribute "Labor Action." These newsstands bring in $20 profit per year. The Camera Guild was mentioned as a means of raising money by JIM. (C) (U)

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The report is as follows: (C) (U)

[redacted] JAMES ROBERTSON's apartment at 2701 Grant. His apartment number is 5. He lives there with his wife and six-months' old son. The apartment is on the second floor. His apartment has a study containing his political literature including bound copies of "New International." (C)

[redacted] a Berkeley police car pulled up across the street. The Berkeley officers use their own cars with an identifying tag on their license. This perturbed JIM's wife JUNE somewhat because she said she feared someone was going to be arrested in her apartment. She said the officer went through the motion of serving a paper across the street. (C) (U) (U) (C)

JIM said that it was necessary "to put the screws on members who have money." He also said that it is necessary to watch closely new members who agree on everything. (C) (U)

JAMES ROBERTSON is the Berkeley Organizer of YSL. He is an undergraduate student at UC. u

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cc: [redacted] (C)

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[redacted] that the University Extension only charged $7 including projectionist. There was a restriction though that no money was to be collected. They got around this by holding the meetings at 8:00 in the evening and collecting the money and have the projectionist arrive at 9:00 p.m. (C) (U)

His wife JUNE [redacted] Sunday that when she was at Stiles Hall, the previous day, she heard a member of the YPSL say that the YPSL is going to attempt to get SANDY and ED to join YPSL. This was mentioned [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

[redacted] a book at JIM's house on Ukranian Liberation. The address on the cover was Scottish League for European Freedom, 27 Young Street, Edinburgh, Scotland. (C) (U)

GLORIA is their baby sitter and lives next door. She attends the Oakland Conservatory of Music. Informant does not believe that she knows anything about ROBERTSON's YSL affiliation (C) (U)

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TO : SAC (100-3267) DATE: May 24, 1954

FROM : SA ROY ANDREW PETERS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION;
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On May 12, 1954 RUTH DRADER, 457-A West California Street, Glendale, California, telephoned the writer, and stated that she had received an invitation to attend a function under the sponsorship of the American Civil Liberties Union to be held at the Hollywood Athletic Club on the evening of May 22, 1954, the program to feature ELMER RICE, a writer, as the guest speaker.

Miss DRADER stated that the announcement came to her under the name of JANE DAWSON which was received at her former address 1226 East Lexington Drive, Glendale. Miss DRADER formerly belonged to a number of organizations such as the ASP, CRC, LACPEB, Los Angeles Negro Labor Council and others, and she used the name of JANE DAWSON in connection with these activities and her name was carried as JANE DAWSON on the membership lists of these various organizations. Since she received the American Civil Liberties Union announcement under the name of JANE DAWSON she is of the opinion that the American Civil Liberties Union is using a mailing list from either the ASP, CRC or one of these other organizations.

Miss DRADER had no further information concerning the American Civil Liberties Union.

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On March 26, 1954, [redacted] furnished to SA CLARK S. SHOAFF a written report, dated March 25, 1954, which is being filed in [redacted] (C) (U)

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The report is as follows: (C) (U)

[redacted] JUSTIN GROSSMAN at his house. [redacted] the argument with ARLON TUSSING about the expenses of the car trip to Berkeley on the recent SCLU Conference. (C) (U)

[redacted] ARLON said that the Third Camp should align with the Communists in Italy if the Communists take over by the next election since the Communists can't take too forceful a program at the risk of an atom war. All that the Communists wish is for the Italians to leave the European Defense Community. (C) (U)

[redacted] Communists operate and from the reading of 'Labor Action' [redacted] the Socialists would be the first to be wiped out. JUSTIN heartily agreed and commented that ARLON's thoughts were wrong. (C) (U)

[redacted] the SCLU conference and [redacted] the detection of Detective ANDERSON, SFA, the speeches by the Professors, and Stickum. (C) (U)

(U) [redacted] the lack of organization in leaving Los Angeles two and a half hours late, the disappointment in transportation at the last minute, and SANDY PETKOFF voting individually and not supporting the YSL line at the convention. (C) (U)

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[redacted] what were the chances to leave this group of juveniles and lining up with an adult, mature group, the ISL. JUSTIN said to attend the next few meetings of the ISL on Lucas, the address previously reported in a joint ISL-SYL meeting. ~~(C)~~ (U) b7D

[redacted] 'ham' radio and learned that JUSTIN holds a commercial ticket and has a small Hallicrafter receiver with good reception. ~~(C)~~ (U) (U) ~~(C)~~

"Mrs. GROSSMAN is supposed to be temporarily employed at Dowling Films. ~~(C)~~ (U)

"The next meeting of ISL is April 2, 1954." ~~(C)~~ (U)

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TO : SAC (100-3267) DATE: 5/26/54

FROM : SA JAMES G. KARIS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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On May 4, 1954, Deputy Sheriff RALPH CHERRY, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Anti-Subversive Detail, advised the writer that he wanted this office to be aware of the fact that ROSS JARVIS, Administrative Assistant of the Norwalk School District, was going to attend a meeting of the ACLU in order to obtain information for the Board of Education and the Sheriff's Office. This meeting would be sponsored by by ACLU, Whittier Chapter, and would be held at the home of RICHARD HATHAWAY, 11901 Florence Avenue, Norwalk, on April 29, 1954. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the State Dilworth Act and the discharge of SOLLY RUBENSTEIN from the Los Angeles County school system under the Dilworth Act.

HARRY SCHUG is President of the Whittier Chapter and EASON MONROE is Executive Secretary of the Southern California area of the ACLU and was to be one of the speakers along with GENE WILKINSON. SCHUG added that he would keep this office advised of any pertinent developments.

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cc: 100-40177 (S.RUBENSTEIN)
100-25481 (J.WILKINSON)
100-42713 (E.MONROE)

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FROM : SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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[redacted] on 4/6/54, personally furnished SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS a written report, which is filed as [redacted] (C) (U) (C) (U)

This report reflects that an ACLU meeting was held on 4/1/54 at 526 East Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, California, concerning the issue of racial segregation in the Pasadena public school. b7D

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. _____ ASHCANASHKIE (phonetic); Mr. KHOPLIN (phonetic), who holds some high position in the City of Hope in Duarte; LEO BAGLEY, a student, who was assistant chairman at this meeting; Mr. TOM HUNT, a school teacher, who, according to the informant, reads progressive literature; Mr. JOHN O'HARA and Mr. FRANK DAVIES, of England, who are acquaintances of HARRY GOLDFARB; Mrs. BECKY MILLER, who is very active in the ACLU; Mrs. JOHN ANSON, the attorney's wife; PAT GILL, female; Mrs. JOY ROBERTS; Mrs. GRACE HUDSON; MAUDE HUDSON; Mr. NALBACH, a postman, who is a friend of HUGH HARDYMAN; Miss REINHOLD, chairman of the meeting; Dr. ROBERT PETTINGILL, a professor of economics; Mrs. HUTCHISON; a Mr. SCHOL (phonetic); Mr. and Mrs. HARRY GOLDFARB; and a Mrs. MARTIN.

[redacted] on 4/8/54, orally advised that Mr. NALBACH is a close friend of HARRY GOLDFARB [redacted] NALBACH, is a very good friend of HUGH HARDYMAN. He is described as white, male, in his 40's, 5' 6", 150 pounds (possibly heavier), dark brown hair (graying), green or blue eyes. He is employed as a clerk in the United States Post Office at South Pasadena. He resides on Merigold Street, Altadena, California.) (C) (U) (C) (U)

There were about 50 people present. They collected about $10 for coffee and cookies and had about $33 in the local (South Pasadena) treasury.

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| 100-33133 | (G. HUDSON) |
| 100-20634 | (J. O'HARA) |
| 100-21855 | (J. ROBERTS) |
| 100-47020 | (M. HUDSON) |
| 100-28809 | (H. HARDYMAN) |
| 100-44437 | (R. PETTINGILL) |

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Most of the discussion was carried by Mrs. BECKY MILLER, Mrs. MARTIN, Mr. TOM HUNT, Mr. HUTCHISON, PAT GILL, and Mrs. ASHCAWASHKIE (phonetic), [redacted] (U)

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[redacted] on 3/25/54, personally furnished SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS a written report, which is filed as [redacted] (C) (U)

This report is dated 2/27/54 and reflects that at the last meeting of the ACLU, which was held on 2/3/54 at South Pasadena, Dr. (ROBERT) PETTINGILL requested two volunteers to go to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (in Pasadena) and to the (Pasadena) School Board to determine its position on the racial problems in the Arroyo Seco and Garfield Schools in Pasadena. A Mrs. SCHMIDT was the only volunteer, [redacted] b7D

Mrs. H. ARMISTEAD, 875 Old Mill Road, South Pasadena, has offered her home for use of ACLU meetings.

Mr. CHARLES B. JOHNSON, 18 Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, is the NAACP attorney in Pasadena.

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cc: [redacted] (C) (U)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-44437 (R. PETTINGILL)
100-39067 (C. JOHNSON)

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Received from
mrs nellie G. Jeffery
4524 E. 3rd St.
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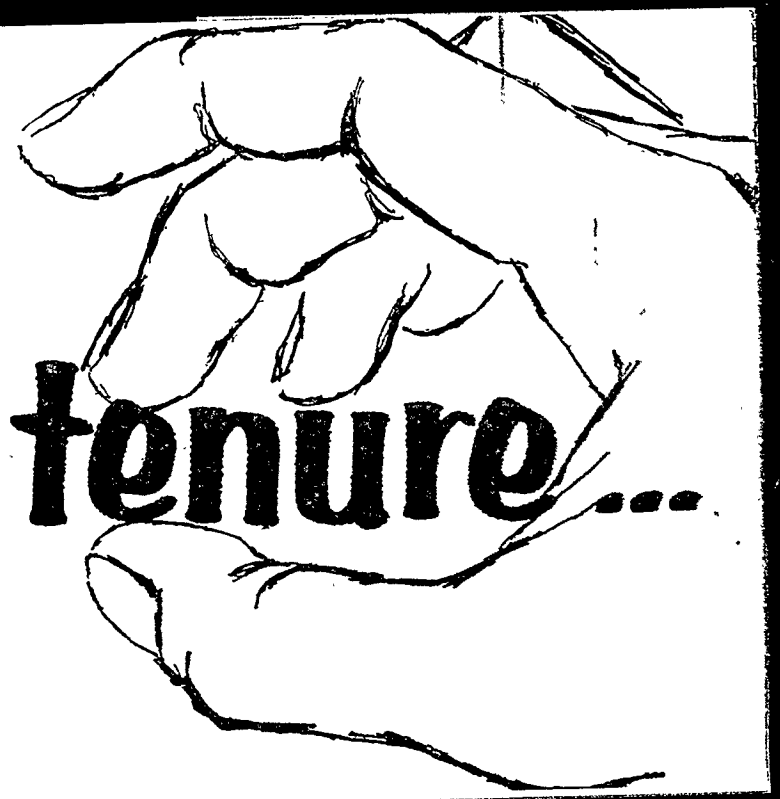
# so you have tenure...



and submit to such questioning as the board considered proper.

St. John refused to answer the questions. Such procedure, he said, "would victimize members of the teaching profession should their political views differ from others." He was dismissed from his teaching post.

The American Civil Liberties Union has challenged this dismissal in the California courts. Our interest in the case stems neither from sympathy for this teacher, nor from antagonism toward his college board, nor from a tender concern for Communists or their sympathizers.

ACLU opposes ALL forms of tyranny. For this reason we oppose the tyrannical authority which this board exercised under a tyrannical law. We believe the Dilworth Act is clearly and dangerously unconstitutional:

- *It denies to public school teachers the rights of full citizenship guaranteed by the Bill of Rights;*
- *it nullifies the protection of teacher tenure by introducing a requirement for employment totally unrelated to teaching competence and integrity;*
- *it makes teachers the targets of special political, social or educational interests;*
- *it stifles all constructive effort to improve teachers' salaries and working conditions, to relieve overcrowded schools, to solve the growing teacher shortage, to attract young and competent people to the education field.*

ACLU is confident that the Dilworth Act will fall when tested in the courts. So much depends on the outcome of this case that we will carry it to the Supreme Court.

It IS that important.

But it will require the moral and financial support of California's teachers:

THE ISSUES MUST BE DISCUSSED AND UNDERSTOOD. THEY CANNOT BE IGNORED.

FUNDS ARE NECESSARY AT ONCE TO CARRY THIS CASE THROUGH THE COURTS.

Your contribution will be an example to future generations that courage, integrity and dignity are values which a free society cannot do without. For the freedom we seek for our teachers is the freedom we seek for all people.



Received from
mrs. Nellie G. Jeffery
by mail
5/15/54
[illegible]

## HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

In California the transition was swift. Too swift.

It began with the "cold war" and the revival of that curious phenomenon, the loyalty test oath — designed, its authors said, to make us safe and secure from subversive influences.

Then came the University of California regents' oath . . . the Levering Act . . . the Kraft Bill — each one chipping deeper into the concept of teacher tenure and a teacher's rights as a free citizen.

Now it has reached a point where every teacher must take a stand. That point is the Dilworth Act, passed by the 1953 session of the California legislature.

The words of that act are specific. They are for teachers only:

*Section 12604. Any employee who fails or refuses to appear or to answer under oath on any ground whatsoever any such questions propounded by a member or counsel of the governing board or by the superintendent of schools shall be guilty of insubordination and guilty of violating this section and shall be suspended and dismissed from his employment in the manner provided by law.*

It is now open season on teachers. Any teacher. No alibis, no excuses. Private beliefs, associations, affiliations, memberships, or activities — or those of your friends — are eligible for public scrutiny. The choice is simple: answer the questions of your superintendent, school board, or legal counsel. Or be dismissed.

## BUT YOU HAVE TENURE?

SO DID CLINTON ST. JOHN.

On October 7, 1953, Clinton St. John, a five-year instructor at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, Calif., was summoned before the board of trustees of his college. Three years ago he signed the Levering Act oath, disclaiming membership or participation in the Communist Party or any other "subversive" organization. His teaching record, his relations with students, colleagues and the community were exemplary. He was also active as a faculty representative in salary negotiations at the college.

Yet St. John was asked to "clear himself of allegations which have been made" — allegations of which he had no knowledge —

# or do you?

In California today the public school teacher is caught between swinging doors.
He wants to teach wisely and creatively, to help young people gain an understanding of the facts and theories that will affect their lives.
The teacher himself, though, is caught in a conflict between theory and fact.
In theory, the teacher is guaranteed professional security and personal freedom by the tenure laws that have been enacted over the past four decades.

*But in fact a teacher's job today depends on his ability to offend no one.*
*And the whole structure of teacher tenure is in danger of toppling.*

The books a teacher reads, the friends he enjoys, the ideas he discusses, the articles he has written, the philosophy he holds—these, rather than his teaching ability, now form in large measure the standards by which he is judged, promoted or dismissed.

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4524 E. 3rd St.
Long Beach, Calif.
May 15, 1954

The F.B.I.

I received this in the morning mail.

Evidently they are sending all the teachers a copy soliciting money. - trying to hide behind tenure.

You probably know what they are doing but thought I would mail you this.

You did not

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Mabel G. Jeffery

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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
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Mrs. Nellie G. Jeffery
4524 East 3rd St.
Long Beach, California

Dear Mrs. Jeffery:

Thank you for your letter of May 15, 1954 and its enclosure.

The patriotic interest which prompted you to make this information available is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. F. M.
JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation
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COMPLAINT FORM

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
Subject's Name and Aliases

MRS ROBERT HORSTMAN
Name of Complainant

12734 GROVETREE AVE
Address of Complainant DOWNEY-
TOPA 2-26829
Telephone Number of Complainant

Address of Subject

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Character of Case

5-27-54 - 10:45 am Phone
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: REC'D LETTER SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ACLU. SHE SUBSCRIBES TO "THE REPORTER" N.Y. Publication & THINKS HER NAME SECURED FROM LATTER MAILING LIST. SHE IS GOING TO MAIL LETTER TO FBI FOR EXAMINATION & IS GOING TO ENCLOSE Self ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AS SHE WANTS IT RETURNED.
ADD. OF OFFICE FURNISHED TO HER.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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COMPLAINT FORM

American Civil Liberties Union
Subject's Name and Aliases

Edward Freed, attorney,
Name of Complainant

101 N. La Brea, Inglewood,
Address of Complainant

OR 8-4480
Telephone Number of Complainant

5-21-54 12:15PM
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Address of Subject

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised that from what he had heard, Pres. Eisenhower and others thought the ACLU was not a subversive organization, but that his Freed's secretary had told him that the organization was on the "FBI List as dangerous and to be watched". Complainant advised that he had argued with his secretary and now wanted to settle the argument. He was informed that this Bureau could not give out any information on such a matter; that our files are confidential and information can be released only through the Attorney General's office. He was advised that i he could obtain information regarding listed organizations on the AG list through the Social Science Dept of the LA Public Library or by contacting the office of the United States Attorney, LA.

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File in ACLU file

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May 28, 1954

FBI
510 South Spring
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Will you please return the ACLU papers after seeing them? Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope. This is only if you do not wish to keep them.

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Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Robert Horstman
12734 Grovetree Avenue
Downey, California

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SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

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On 3/26/54, the writer received from [redacted] various pamphlets and publications [redacted] Student Civil Liberties Union Conference, held at Berkeley, California, March 20, 1954. [redacted] The leaflets are entitled and are filed as follows: (C) (U)

"Communism and Civil Liberties," by A.J. MUSTE, published by FOR, and filed in 100-16080-1A; u b7D

"But How Do You Make Peace?" published by FOR, filed in 100-16080-1A; u

"It's Your choice--you can be drafted forwar or you can volunteer for peace," by FOR, filed in 100-16080-1A; u

"Civil Liberties Versus the Smith Act," by ACLU, filed in 100-3267-1A; u

"Primer on Pacifism," by American Friends Service Committee, filed in 100-16080-1A; u

"Coercion on the Campus," by National Council Against Conscription, filed in 100-16080-1A; u

"The Totalitarian State and the Individual Conscience," by FOR, filed in 100-16080-1A; u

"The Socialist Call, February, 1954, Volume XX22, No. 2," by the SWP, filed in 65-183-1E; u

"ANVIL and Student Partisan, Fall, 1950," by SYL, filed in 100-24053-1B. u

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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
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Mrs. Robert Horstman
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Downey, California

Dear Mrs. Horstman:

Thank you for your letter of May 28, 1954 and the enclosed material, which is being returned herewith in accordance with your request.

The patriotic interest which prompted you to make this information available is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: May 25, 1954

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE
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On 3/26/54, the writer received from [redacted] a leaflet, which is filed as [redacted] (C) This leaflet announces as follows: "Second Annual State Conference on Civil Liberties, sponsored by the Student Civil Liberties Union, 2400 Bancroft Way." b7D

The leaflet indicates that the speakers at the conference would be LAWRENCE SPEISER, Staff Council, American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California; WALTON BEAN, Professor of History, University of California; VERN DAVIDSON, Delegate, L.A. Student Civi Liberties Union. It further reflects that panel discussions were to be held on "The intimidation of students--The role of student organizations--and The Relation of student problems to the community." It points out that members of the SCLU from Berkeley and L.A. and students from the Bay area colleges would attend this conference. The afternoon sessions were to begin at 1:00 p.m. and were to be opened by LAWRENCE SPEISER. The evening session was to begin at 7:00 p.m., with Dr. BEAN and VERN DAVIDSON speaking. This conference was to be held, according to the leaflet, on 3/20/54, Saturday, at Stiles Hall, University UMCA, Dana and Bancroft.

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FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

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On 3/17/54, the writer received from [redacted] the "Spark," March 15, 1954. This leaflet is filed as [redacted] (C) (U)

The "Spark" reports that it is a YPSL publication with a staff of V. DAVIDSON, D. McREYNOLDS, J. BLATT and M. BERMAN. It stated that the YPSL meets every Sunday night at 50 Brooks Avenue, Venice. For information write or phone 222 Ashland, Ocean Park, EX 91864, EX 95910 or 2022-D Dwightway, Berkeley. b7D

Page 1 reports that "Berkeley and L.A. Students Meet: CIVIL LIBERTIES.

A statewide Civil Liberties Conference will meet in Berkeley next Saturday at 1 p.m.

With university professors speaking and students acting as panel leaders, the conference is expected to develop both an understanding of common problems, and practical methods of meeting them.

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The conference is sponsored by the Student Civil Liberties Union, which grew out of a similar meeting held last year in L.A. It will meet at the "Y" hall near UC. SCLU is an affiliate of the ACLU. Any interested student may attend.

For information or transportation call: EX 95910 or EX 91864.

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SA [redacted]

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On 6/4/54, [redacted] signed a typewritten report [redacted] as follows: (C) (U)

[redacted] a meeting was held [redacted] and one [redacted] last name unknown, who is [redacted] came up to interview [redacted] on the question of how to develop a campaign around the three Mexican boys who have been indicted by the Grand Jury and have been found guilty by a jury of the court of the murder of [redacted] reported that there were three organizations on the Eastside which she was making efforts to interest in this case. The three organizations are the Community Services Organization, the Southland Jewish Organization, and the American Civil Liberties Union, which has organized a new chapter and which meets in the Boyle-Michigan Jewish Community Center. (C) (U)

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After some discussion, it was decided that [redacted] would [redacted] and would turn it over to [redacted] that a community committee could be set up to start a campaign against the "frame up" of these Mexican youths. (C) (U)

Signed

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100-7612 (V. LEVIN)
100-32847 (COMMUNITY SERVICES ORGANIZATION)
100-24285 (SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION)
100-9267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
100-24346 (YOUTH WATCHING)

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Long Beach, Calif.
June 8, 1954.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
Room 534 -
257 So. Spring St.,Los Angeles,Calif.

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On June 4th, 1954 the ACLU held a meeting at the Long Beach Art Center and Rev. Emerson G. Hangen chaired the meeting. Did not attend but understand there were only about 20 or 25 persons present.

Sp.Inv. Elsie E. Correllis
LB PD Security

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SA JOSEPH O. SMITH

SIMON ZERVOS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The above-captioned telephonically contacted the writer at 10:20 a.m. on 6/24/54 asking for "Special Agent HOOP's supervisor". (See serial 29 for previous contact.) ZERVOS said he had just received a letter from a Miss JOHNSON which advised that the ACLU was having a guest speaker, LOREN MILLER, an attorney, at their meeting on 6/29/54 at 1720 Broadway, Santa Monica, California. ZERVOS stated the letter continued that Miss JOHNSON had been invited to go by a new acquaintance who "is well up on things".

ZERVOS inquired as to what the initials ACLU stood for and was advised by the writer that it could possibly be the American Civil Liberties Union; however, the writer was not in a position to positively so state. ZERVOS then wanted to know what the FBI was going to do about it and was advised by the writer that any action which might be indicated by information he furnished would be appropriately handled.

ZERVOS then asked as to whether the American Civil Liberties Union was a subversive organization. He was advised of the confidential nature of FBI files, and when he asked as to where he might secure such information, was referred to the Social Science Department, Public Library, Fifth and Olive, L.A.

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cc: 100-4621 (L. MILLER)
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COMPLAINT FORM

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| AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION | CONLEY L. LA FORCE |
| Subject's Name and Aliases | Name of Complainant |
| | Shell Bldg., Los Angeles |
| | Address of Complainant |
| | MA 7841 |
| Address of Subject | Telephone Number of Complainant |
| | 11:05 am 5/14/54 |
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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Cplt personally appeared and advised that he is Office Manager, Industrial Relations and Personnel Department, Los Angeles Office, Shell Oil Co. He advised that his son in the past two years has been involved in a matter involving three 18 year old youths whereby his son was charged with attempting to poison the milk of another boy over the affections of the latter's wife (recalled by agent as JOYCE HAYDEN). His son is now in the custody of the Cal. Youth Auth and has been for about two years. A post card was recently rec'd at the family residence (since changed) at 10803 La Reina, Downey, Cal from the ACLU addressed to RICHARD LA FORCE and advising of an ACLU meeing on 7/15/54 8 pm at the HOLME ELLIS home, 8819 Colima, Whittier, Cal - Organizational meeting - Election of ~~Office~~ Officers. Mr. La Force stated that since his son had been at Cal Inst of Tech. he was worried about any affiliations he may have had and merely wanted to advise the FBI of this also to ascertain anything he could about ACLU. On the latter matter he was directed to Federal Register at the local library.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 7/16/54

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IS - C

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[redacted] On April 22, 1954, the writer received from a typewritten report dated April 22, 1954, which is being filed as [redacted]. (C) (U) (C) (U)

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The report is as follows:

Yesterday at 3:00 p.m. the National Student Association headed by JERRY FOX sponsored a debate on Academic Freedom at Haines Hall 19 at UCLA.

The speakers were EASON MONROE of the American Civil Liberties Union and Mr. SCHWEITZER of the Westwood Bar Association.

Registration cards had to be presented in order to be admitted, yet three women "snuck" in past the check line. (U)

JERRY BLATT of YPSL, JOEL GELFARB, the girl that was with him one night at 1433 Beverly Glen called SANDY (PESTKOFF) and ART LIPOW were faces in the audience. A new student that ART is indoctrinating was also there.

JERRY FOX opened saying this is a new program being tried by University Forum and introduced Mr. MONROE.

Mr. MONROE said the following:

The student is better qualified to answer the question on Academic Freedom than the speaker. There is no yes or no answer. Academic Freedom is a sensitive thing that recoils at attack. We have less Academic Freedom

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cc: 100-42713 (E.MONROE)
100-48741 (S.PESTKOFF)
100-45246 (A.LIPOW)

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today than in the past. What is Academic Freedom? It is a comparison with our understanding. It is not a license for eccentricity. It is not a license to subvert or pervert society by Communist, Socialist or the other political ideologies. The teacher is not to indoctrinate. It is not a protector of criminals.

It is a social contract, a state of mind among people. There are three main roots:

1. The First Amendment - the teacher is first a citizen and may enjoy the same rights to freedom of speech as any citizen.

2. Tenure - after professional competence is shown and tenure given a teacher should not be fired for activities off classroom.

3. Confidence and trust.

Should a teacher be fired merely because of political affiliation? Senator TAFT and ROBERT HUTCHINS said no.

Political expediency rather than judicial determination shows how courts are abridging the First Amendment. Can one be a teacher and citizen in society? Not as long as freedom of speech is involved. He then cited sections of the Dilworth Act.

Can tenure exist? Teachers have been fired who were competent in their field by refusing to sign loyalty oaths, or say or not say that they were Communists.

COMBS' testimony to the Jenner Committee was next taken up. He said that 100 faculty members have been removed since June, 1952, in California. Mr. MORRIS, counsel, was doing the questioning.

Truth will not be stifled by fear. Ex-FBI and Counter-Intell gence men have been employed on the campuses; liaison formed. The administrations say it is better to prevent one getting on the faculty than removing once solidified. There is now the political spy and informer who are the lower grade individual in society.

ROBIN HOOD is now a subversive in Indiana.



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The National Education Association said there is a low ebb of Academic Freedom teachers who are afraid of controversial questions of the Bill of Rights, New Deal, Communism. They are afraid to express opinions.

He mentioned loss of Academic Freedom on the local scene by referring to an article in the "Mirror" newspaper by MC PHERSON.

EINSTEIN is for Academic Freedom, he said, and his five opinions to five questions were discussed.

Mr. SCHWEITZER apologized for not being an authority on the subject of Academic Freedom. He said he agrees with the defining of the terms. Academic Freedom is essential to the world, however faced with danger. But in the 1930's the Communist conspiracy decided to go underground in important areas of society. A new type of Communist as ALGER HISS from the previous rabble-rouser who at strikes protested at police brutality. A friend of Mr. SCHWEITZER did not by knowing ALGER HISS and his family know that he was a Communist. A courageous core of the educational system is needed and where there is faith, wrongs will be at a minimum. Education has survived from witchcraft and the Scopes trial to today.

Don't have fear and confusion. A problem exists. Easy to criticize and have fear. Stop and have courage. World is not what we want it to be, but don't become confused and lose sight. Don't lend yourself to fear and hysteria.

Rebuttal by Mr. MONROE:

Agrees with SCHWEITZER that problem exists but democracy always has problems as to rights of freedom. Today there is a special danger. One can exterminate themselves quite easily. Economic catastrophe is creeping on. Let us not conceal the problem. Talk about the problem. Cooly, carefully, deliberately discuss it. Whenever the teacher has been fired it has been due to a refusal to conform on the mode of the politician's request and not because of their competence. Bring the problem to light - don't let universities by their regulations stifle thought. Don't be afraid to criticize your congressmen. When SCHWEITZER said that

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he would fire a teacher who was Communist if he didn't tell SCHWEITZER in the hypothetical situation where SCHWEITZER was Chairman of a school board, MONROE asked if he would also require Democrats and Republicans to register with him.

Rebuttal by Mr. SCHWEITZER:

Discuss, but don't spread fear. One tied to the Communist cause cannot express a free belief. Their words mean something else. They have their own dictionary. We should not have seeds of confusion implanted by people living a life as both a teacher and a Communist.

Floor discussion protested the requiring of registration cards by a student. [redacted] said that there were people in the audience who were not students when she saw a woman raise her hand to ask a question. This woman is about 60 years of age. She attends all meetings of a controversial character. She even came to the Model UN Assembly at UCLA.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23755) DATE: 7/26/54

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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During the month of June, 1954, [redacted] furnished SA LEON J. MEYER with the following pamphlets and publications which the informant received through the mail during the month. Information concerning the date received and the location of each individual pamphlet is set out below as well as a brief discussion of the item.

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100-34005 (SCPC)
100-28443 (G.BETTS)
100-39417 (M.BROWN)
100-23660 (R.CHERNIN)
100-48317 (Dr.J.BLAISDELL)
100-4621 (L.MILLER)
65-1047 (Dr.M.DEUTSCH)
100-33465 (Judge I.PACHT)
100-32233 (Dr.E.RYLAND)
100-17150 (D.SCHARY)
100-32233 (G.SEAMANS)
100-3267 (AM.C.L.UNION)
100-23603 (AM-RUSSIAN INST.)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-33411 (J.KIDWELL)
100-43513 (WOMEN FOR LEG.ACT.)
100-24642 (S.FRITCHMAN)
100-42713 (E.MONROE)
100-33321 (F.SCULLY)
100-43810 (G.KATZ)
100-24855 (IPP)
100-22525 (B.WOLFF)
100-26542 (R.HERSHEY)
100-46028 (J.BASSMAN)
100-21742 (V.PARTLOW)
100-22521 (B.OLIVER)
100-43769 (I.MOSELEY)
100-26942 (J.ATINSKY)
100-22349 (A.HAMMER)
100-48694 (ECTOW)
100-38328 (R.GRUMBINE)
100-33534 (J.CLEWE)
100-34470 (Dr.L.PAULING)
100-40685 (Dr.F.WEYMOUTH)
100-42373 (M.WEYMOUTH)
100-43681 (D.MARSHALL)
100-33466 (B.CLEWE)
100-33726 (B.COLTON)
100-33852 (J.GREENHILL)
100-31110 (E.HURWITT)
100-28528 (E.JONES)
100-44856 (J.LOGAN)
100-42940 (P.MITCHELL)
100-28188 (A.NACHE)
100-31256 (M.PIERCE)
100-39680 (P.SCHINDLER)
100-42214 (H.PIERCE)
100-46656 (D.HEINOWITZ)
100-41648 (LA R-S COMM)
100-23631 (A.KAHN)
100-40180 (D.MARSHALL)
100-29154 (Mrs.B.MILLER)
100-27400 (Mrs.J.HITTELMAN)
100-8896 (Mrs.S.MARCUS)
100-44880 (Mrs.J.FRANK)
100-44402 (Mrs.S.GOLDBERG)
100-25552 (Mrs.R.METZNER)
100-27943 (G.APPLEBAUM)
121-2944 (I.LENIL)
100-26510 (B.REYNOLDS)
100-28219 (J.SHERMAN)
100-25225 (V.MANDEL)
100-46068 (D.FRANK)
100-551 (D.SIEGEL)
100-37176 (C.REIF)
100-45897 (S.BLACKMAN)
100-48928 (S.BERNSTEIN)
100-24909 (E.MELINKOFF)
100-32410 (G.ROSENBERG)
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1. A post card advertising the Southern California Peace Crusade function at 1251 South St. Andrews Place on June 11, 1954, which lists GERTRUDE BETTS, MYRTLE BROWN and ROSE CHERNIN as speakers. (Received 6/10/54; located in [redacted]

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2. An invitation to an American Civil Liberties Union dinner to be held May 22, 1954, at 6525 Sunset Boulevard which invitation identifies the following as members of the ACLU's Advisory Council: (Received 6/10/54; located in [redacted]

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| HELEN M. BEARDSLEY | GEORGE BEAVERS |
| Dr. JAMES A. BLAISDELL | LEX B. COX |
| Dr. MONROE E. DEUTSCH | Dr. LOWELL FROST |
| LOREN MILLER | Judge ISAAC PACHT |
| JOHN C. PACKARD | Dr. ALBERT W. PALMER |
| Dr. EMERY I. ROBINSON | Dr. EDWIN P. RYLAND |
| DORE SCHERY | GALE SEAMANS (SEAMAN) |
| GEORGE THOMAS | |

3. An invitation to a function of the American-Russian Institute to be held June 14, 1954, at 1024½ North Western Avenue. (Received 6/10/54; located in [redacted]

4. An invitation to a Civil Rights Congress rally to be held June 22, 1954, at 142 North Vendome listing JEAN KIDWELL as main speaker. (Received 6/21/54; located in [redacted]

5. An invitation to the June Workshop meeting of the Women for Legislative Action to be held June 23, 1954, at 517 Eleventh Street, Santa Monica, listing the Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN as guest speaker and indicating that Dr. EASON MONROE, Mrs. SUMNER SPAULDING and FRANK SCULLY would be honored. The invitation also indicated that HORTENSE ZUKERMAN, GERTRUDE KATZ and PATTY BALDWIN had participated in panel reports at the May meeting. (Received 6/21/54; located [redacted]

6. An invitation to an IPP "hootenany" to be held June 25, 1954, at 118 North Larchmont featuring BILL WOLFF, RUTH HERSHEY, IRENE BASSMAN, VERNE PARTLOW, BILL OLIVER, IRVIN MOSELY, JERRY ATINSKY, AL HAMMER. (Received 6/21/54; located in [redacted]

The Bulletin further reflects the following took part in discussions at the May, 1954, Workshop Meeting of the instant organization:

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| STELLA GOLDBERG | BERTHA REYNOLDS |
| EVA MARCUS | VIVIAN MANDELL |
| JOYCE LIPKIS | DOROTHY FRANK |
| DORIS ROTH | DORIS SIEGEL |
| CELE REIF | LEE TITLEMAN |

The Bulletin further reflected that the following had been accepted as new members of the organization:

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| SOPHIE BLACKMAN | SARA BLISS |
| SYLVIA BURNSTEIN (BERNSTEIN) | GLADYS KOVITZ |
| | ESTHER MELINKOFF |
| MARTHA PUMPIAN-MINDLIN | GRADE ROSENBERG |

The above Bulletin was received June 10, 1954, and is located in [redacted]

11. A pamphlet issued by ECTOW entitled "On Outlawing War." (Received 6/17/54; located in [redacted] b7D

12. A draft of a booklet entitled "On Outlawing War" published by ECTOW. (Received 6/10/54; located in [redacted]

13. A letter from the Communist Party of Los Angeles County signed D.(DOROTHY) HEALEY, Chairman, and sent as a cover letter with the pamphlet "The American Way." (Received 6/10/54; located in [redacted]

14. The Financial Report of the IPP of Los Angeles County for the month of May, 1954, (Received 6/29/54; located in [redacted]

15. A bulletin published by the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born entitled "Torchlights." (Received 6/29/54; located in [redacted]

16. A pamphlet entitled "Hands Off Guatemala" published by the IPP. (Received 6/25/54; located in [redacted]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43948) DATE: 7/27/54

FROM : SA RICHARD J. NELSON

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND GARDEN CLUB IS - C

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This information is from a live informant and if used in a report it should be carefully paraphrased to protect the identity of the informant. (C) (U)

On June 7, 1954, [redacted] furnished the writer a written report regarding a meeting of captioned group held [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

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DISCUSSION: (C) (U) (U)

Subscribing to U.I.C.(?) magazine the "Issue" was brought up. M.S.C. Club send for magazine. (C)

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HOPE BUSBY suggested the club give a card party to raise funds; MSC Club, it was suggested, to have a card party at PEARL COE's May 28. (C) (U)

BEATRICE PAZNY announced Festival of Nationalities sponsored by Committee for Protection of Foreign Born June 6 at Croatian American Hall. Tickets and donations for pastry booth were taken. (C) (U)

MABLE BUCKMASTER announced IPP meeting Friday night at KALLMEYERs' home also IPP time on T.V. Sunday May 16. IPP county club is sponsoring a birthday party for OLIVE THOMPSON June 5. (C) (U)

Informant advised a Unitarian Fellowship (Lakewood, Bellflower) second meeting on world fellowship was to be held on May 23 at 4:30 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bellflower. Speaker will be ABEL CASTRO; subject, Cinco de Mayo. (C) (U)

PEARL COE reported in the Whittier Chapter meeting of the A.C.L.U. PEARL read article from Whittier paper written by Whittier newsman present at meeting (acted as chairman). (C) (U)

Refreshments were served and an informal discussion on "how we can improve our club and find new members" was held. One point brought out was that no more soliciting of left-wing organizations within the club, such as "People's World" drive, etc., should be had. (C) (U)

Meeting ended at 10:30. (C) (U)

PEARL COE called an Executive meeting for Tuesday, May 25 at HOPE BUSBY's home. (C) (U)

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# Dr. Somerville To Advise on Civil Liberties

Dr. John A. Somerville, former police commissioner who was recently decorated by the British government, has just been appointed one of the 22 members of the newly formed advisory council of the American Civil Liberties Union, Southern California branch.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Jerome W. MacNair, council chairman.

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# United States Department of Justice

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## COMPLAINT FORM

American CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
Subject's Name and Aliases

Dr. DUDLEY C. KALLOCH
Name of Complainant

614 11th St., Santa Monica, Cal.
Address of Complainant

EX 4-3346
Telephone Number of Complainant

8-13-54 -- 11:00 A.M.
Date and Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complaintant personally appeared this office to advise of a meeting of above-captioned meeting at the First Universalist Church, 8th and Crenshaw, LA, at 7:30 P.M., 8/12/54. Complaintant, a retired physician, with 30 years service for the Civil Service advised that he is a member of above church. Out of curiosity, he attended above meeting. He stated approximately 30 people were present, all unknown to him except the pastor, (DOUGLAS FRAZIER.) 100-24850-1A18 BPW 6/15/49, p2 100-3397 A-20 See log indices Shortly after the meeting came to order one (LEO GALLAGHER.) 100-4693 an attorney, spoke praising Russia and its form of government. He pointed out that Russia was naturally suspicious of the U.S. as the U.S. had over 100 Airfields circling Russia. He also stated that Russia's constitution was superior

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to that of the U.S. In about a 15 minute speech, GALLAGHER made a series of remarks praising Russia and its form of government over that of the U.S.

At the completion of GALLAGHER'S speech, complaintant stood up and stated, "That gentleman is a Communist." GALLAGHER vociferiously objected and stated, "Who are you." Complaintant advised that he was a retired govt. physician and in 1926-28 had occasion to serve in that capacity in Armenia, behind the Iron Curtain and that he had no use for Russia or its form of govt. He also stated that Russia had no civil liberties.

One other individual stood up and roundly denounced Communism and no other individuals took part in what turned out to be a somewhat disrupted meeting. Complaintant also advised that the pastor, DOUGLAS FRAZIER, took no stand one way or the other.

Complaintant advised the meeting terminated at approximately 10:30 P.M. He stated that he returned home, wrote a letter of resignation to instant church, and appeared this office this date to advise of above facts which he considered to represent attitudes inimical to the interests of this country.

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August 19, 1954.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
510 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to file relating to my visit to your office on August 13th.

Thinking over the material brought out during my interview with you it occurs to me that a possible fertile source of information would be the Rev. Dr. Wallace Maxey, who was minister of the First Universalist Church until very recently and just prior to the taking over of the office by the Rev. Douglas Frazier. It was brought out during a church meeting that I attended that there had been dissention among church members, but my inquiries failed to elicit the basis for this.

Dr. Maxey formerly lived next to the church but I do not know his present address.

I now recall that at the meeting of the Civil Liberties Union there was one other church member present besides myself (and of course Mr. and Mrs. Frazier). I think this man's name is Richardson and that he is a chiropractor or nature healer. In my talks with him he seemed definitely anti-communist.

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Respectfully,

Dudley C. Kallock

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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California
August 23, 1954

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Mr. Dudley C. Kalloch
Box 166
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Kalloch:

Thank you for your letter of August 19, 1954.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in making this information available.

Yours very truly,

HNB

JOHN F. MALONE,
Special Agent in Charge

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June 27, 1956

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir,

Your office has a record of my having reported upon certain activities of the Civil Liberties Union. Since that time (several months ago) I attended a meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers) at 20th and Delaware, Santa Monica. I now note in a newspaper ad that they have a "discussion group." To judge from the discussion I heard there at my one attendance I have an idea that this group will bear investigation. Enthusiastic LOO remarks by several members about Russian progress and their manifest resentment over my remarks about the Civil Liberties Union makes me think so.

Respectfully yours
Dudley C. Kattoch, M.D.
614 Eleventh Street
Santa Monica Calif.

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Dudley C. Kalloch, M.D.
614 Eleventh Street
Santa Monica, California

Dear Dr. Kalloch:

Thank you for your letter of June 27, 1956.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in making this information available.

Yours very truly,

HNB
JOHN F. MALONE,
Special Agent in Charge

100-3267-292D

HNB:bla

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 8/18/54

FROM : SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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INASMUCH AS [redacted] WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY [redacted] EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED WHEN REPORTING INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN. (C) (U)

On July 29, 1954, [redacted] signed a typewritten report [redacted] as follows: (C) (U)

A meeting of the Civil Rights Commission of the LACCP was held on [redacted] at the home of [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

Three points were on the agenda for discussion: (1) the State Republican, Democratic, and IPP conventions scheduled for August 7 and 8; (2) State Federation of Labor Convention; (3) amnesty campaign. (C) (U) (U) (C)

On the first point there was a discussion on what organizations should be contacted to make approaches to all of these conventions, particularly the Democratic and Republican (C) (U)

RS:mak b7D
cc: [redacted]

100-31519 (F.CARLSON)
100-24753 (E.RICARDO)
100-19548 (B.MARGOLIS)
100-23660 (R.CHERNIN)
100-16439 (F.WILKINSON)
100-18865 (D.GORDON)
100-31413 (D.GREENWALD)
100-42713 (E.MONROE)
100-30582 (A.RICHMOND)
100-23423 (POL.ACT.)
100-25365 (CP STRAT.IN INDUSTRY)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-24855 (IPP)

(C) (U)

2 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
(100- )(AL RICHMOND) (U)

100-24225 (SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORG)
100-3267 (AM.CIVIL LIB. UNION)
100-5504 (NAT'L LAWYERS GUILD)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-41016 (CITIZENS COMM. TO PRESERVE AM. FREEDOMS)

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Conventions, each organization tackling a special project with respect to introducing a resolution on some aspect on the civil rights problem in this country. The organizations that have been decided to approach through members of the CP and their sympathizers are the following: Southland Jewish Organizations, American Civil Liberties Union, National Lawyer's Guild, and Civil Rights Congress. In each of these organizations individuals would be obtained to concentrate on lobbying among the delegates to get them to introduce special resolutions. (C) (U)

The commission decided to ask the State Committee of the Communist Party to send a statement to the Democratic and Republican Conventions dealing with the problem of repeal of the Smith Act and the granting of amnesty to political prisoners. It was also decided to flood the cities in which the conventions are being held with special circulars, such as those that are put out by Reverend HEIST's Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and other "front literature." (C) (U) (U)

On the second point of the agenda, State Federation of Labor, DAVE GORDON, who is responsible to the commission for labor work, reported on a special Labor Committee that had been set up by the CP in preparation for the State Convention. This committee has decided to distribute free a pamphlet which was printed under the name of the HEIST committee. This pamphlet will be distributed to the delegates to the State Federation of Labor Convention and there will be lobbying done on the delegates. This lobbying will consist of attempts to get the resolutions committee to adopt a resolution dealing with the question of the use of informers by the Government. Such a resolution would condemn Attorney General BROWNELL's policy of using informers. (C) (U)

Other resolutions which would be encouraged are those dealing with the Walter-McCarran Act, the Smith Act, the Taft-Hartley Act and the new package known as the Brownell Bills. (C) (U)

It was also decided to instruct DAVE GREENWALD, who is responsible for Party work within the ACLU to try to influence the ACLU to send someone there, someone like EASON MONROE, to make an appearance at the convention and to push for some of this action. (C) (U)

(It might be noted that the Los Angeles local of ACLU is the only known local or branch which is influenced by the CP. This is made possible through EASON MONROE, through whom FRANK (C) (U)



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LA 100-1763 CARLSON of the CP in Los Angeles works very closely. It is not believed that EASON MONROE, however, is a member of the CP.) (C) (U)

The third point on the agenda was the amnesty campaign and the Smith Act Repeal. First a statement by the National CP Committee was read to the commission which dealt with the question of the campaign for amnesty, with special emphasis on GENE DENNNIS' 50th birthday. The letter was dated in May, 1954, and referred to "kits" which had been prepared by the National Committee and sent to all the districts of the CP. Each district in turn was to have sent the kits down to the Party clubs for political discussion and for organizing the entire membership for an all-out campaign to get 100,000 printed postcards sent to GENE DENNIS and to President EISENHOWER. A sample of this postcard is contained in this kit as well as the directives and the statement of the National Committee and certain educational material which was supposed to be used by the clubs in discussing the proposed campaign. FRANK CARLSON explained that these kits had never been sent down to the clubs because the entire CP was organized on the question of peace and it was felt that the Party organization is incapable of organizing more than one campaign at a time of such magnitude. Consequently, it was necessary at this time for the Civil Rights Commission to devise ways and means for organizing this amnesty campaign, since it would be a mechanical jesture to send these kits to the clubs now. There was a great deal of discussion on this question after CARLSON completed his report. (C) (U)

The commission then assigned FRANK WILKINSON and DAVE BROWN to act as a subcommittee to prepare appropirate plans for this amnesty campaign and submit them to the next meeting of the commission which is scheduled to be held on Saturday morning, July 31. (C) (U)

The commission decided that meetings would now be held regularly; that the dates would be alternate every two weeks, with one meeting on a Saturday morning and a subsequent meeting on the Friday night. (C) (U)

Following the meeting CARLSON met confidentially with each person briefly. [redacted] CARLSON informed that AL RICHMOND, the Editor of the "Daily People's World," was going to tour Los Angeles County from August 9 until August 13, to speak on the paper's drive and [redacted] was assigned to personally take RICHMOND on this tour and take him to different meetings each night in a different locality. That BROWN was to speak at these meetings for ten minutes on the question of amnesty and GENE DENNIS' 50th birthday. (C) (U) b7D

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With reference to the "kit" mentioned above the following items are contained therein: (C) (U)

1. Attached postcards addressed to President Eisenhower and to Gene Dennis mentioned above. (C) (U)

2. Booklet entitled "Can Americans Tolerate Prison for Ideas?" issued by the National Committee to Win Amnesty for the Smith Act Prisoners, New York, dated April, 1954. (C) (U)

3. Eight-page mimeographed booklet bearing a yellow cover sheet entitled "Free Eugene Dennis and All Political Prisoners!" issued by the National Amnesty Committee, Communist Party, USA, which contains "notes on the Eugene Dennis 50th birthday campaign for amnesty" (C) (U)

4. A mimeographed booklet with a blue cover sheet entitled "Brief Biographies of DENNIS, GATES, HALL, STACHEL, WINSTON, DAVIS, GREEN, POTASH, THOMPSON, WINTER, WILLIAMSON" and which further states on the cover "Free Gene Dennis and All Political Prisoners!" (C) (U) (U) (C)

5. A mimeographed page (both sides) which is the National Committee Statement on Amnesty for May, 1954, which purportedly was signed by William Z. Foster, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and Pettis Perry and which gives information concerning the Gene Dennis case. (C) (U)

6. Leaflet entitled "Free Ben Davis from Terre Haute to Harlem" by CLAUDIA JONES and issued by the Ben Davis Freedom Committee, New York. (C) (U)

The above items are being placed in the exhibit section of 100-1763. (C) (U)

Another mimeographed piece of material turned over to informant on July 26, 1954, was prepared by BEN MARGOLIS for discussion at the above meeting and which is entitled "Organize the People in the Fight for the Legality of the Communist Party, USA," and contains matters for discussion under the following headings: (C) (U)

1. The Big Lie - The Dogma of McCarthyism. (C) (U)

2. The Big Lie - and the Struggle Against McCarthyism. (C) (U)

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3. The Big Lie and the Struggle for Democracy.

4. The Big Lie and the Truth about the C.P. Program. (C) (U)

5. The Big Lie and the Truth about Socialism.

6. The Big Lie and the United Front. (U) (C)

The above is in the form of four pages of mimeographed material on legal signed paper. This also is being placed in file 100-1763. (C) (U)

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SA SAMUEL WILLIAM NORTH, Jr.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
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On June 4, 1954, the writer received by mail from [redacted] Postal Source, a report [redacted] This report is being filed [redacted] b7D

[redacted] advised that FRITCHMAN (STEPHEN) opened the meeting and spoke of the forthcoming meeting of the church about which he and Mr. WILKINSON (FRANK) had conferred. FRITCHMAN reported that a subcommittee of the American Civil Liberties Union of Los Angeles had canceled the scheduled Friday night address of Mr. LAMONT (CORLISS). DONE (DOVE) SCHARY and not BASON MONROE was in on that decision. FRITCHMAN urged his audience to write letters to the ACLU protesting the manifestation of curtailment of freedom of speech. [redacted] stated that the speaker was CORLISS LAMONT whose topic was "Co-Existence or Co-Destruction in International Relations." [redacted] further advised that literature for candidates GALLIGHER and CERNY were distributed outside the building and that copies of the DPL were distributed on the sidewalk.

SWN:mak
cc: [redacted] b7D

100-24642 (S.FRITCHMAN)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-30837 (C.LAMONT)
100-17150 (D.SCHARY)

100-3267 (ACLU)

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (U) [redacted]

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/2/54

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IS - C

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY~~ 11-27-81 6383 VRT/CH (U)
~~REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2~~ 2
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[redacted] on May 27, 1954, furnished the writer with a report concerning an ACLU conclave held at the Golden State Mutual Life Building, Adams and Western, Los Angeles, on [redacted] Location, [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

[redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted]

(C) (U)

Informant advised the following individuals were [redacted] they (U) (C) wore on their persons: (C) (U)

(U) Mr. [redacted]
(C) Mr.
Mr. [redacted] ← (informant unable to further identify) 8/11/54

JRC:mck
cc: [redacted] b7D

100-45266 (H.STEINMETZ)
100-34597 (B.PETTINGILL) (C) (U)
100-42713 (E.MONROE)
100-45823 (J.APPLETON)
100-25651 (C.L.C.)
100-23423 (POL.ACT.)

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Is this "Monroe Gill"

The morning session of the conclave included a movie of the recent ED MURROW show concerning Senator MC CARTHY and panel discussions. (C) (U)

One of the panels was led by HUGH LOVELL. LOVELL majored in Labor Economics at MIT where he was on a teaching fellowhip until 1951. At present he is doing research at UCLA on a labor pamphlet. (C) (U)

The afternoon session consisted of a movie of ED MURROW's show on ANNE MAE MOSS and a summary of the various panels. (C) (U)

The resolutions in general at the conclave were against blacklisting by Attorney General's Office and loyalty oaths and a resolution was also passed recommending economic assistance to those suffering from blacklisting. (C) (U)

[redacted] HELEN HORNICK that she is employed in an office which employs those who have lost professional jobs through blacklistings and investigations [redacted] unless she found herself in need of a job. (C) (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24350) DATE: 8/10/54

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: RELIGION
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[redacted] on June 18, 1954, furnished the writer with a written report concerning [redacted] the Channing Club held at the home of [redacted] Location [redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted] (C) (U)

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[redacted] (C) (U)

Future plans included a speech by Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN on July 9, 1954, and a beach party is planned for June 26 and also a party in honor of PIERRE DUVALLE for sometime in late June or early July, DUVALLE being the subject of deportation. (C) (U)

Informant indicated that PIERRE DUVALLE had 90 days to choose a country to which he wanted to be deported. He is planning on attending Los Angeles City College summer school. (C) (U)

[redacted] EASON MONROE is being pressured from the East to make his branch of the ACLU conform a little more to the reactionary Eastern board. (C) (U) b7D

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JRC:mak (U)
cc: [redacted]

100-45087 (D.NIELSON)
100-31443 (P.DUVALLE)
100-46608 (D.MOFFATT)
100-24642 (S.FRITCHMAN)
100-42713 (E.MONROE)

100-3267 (ACLU)
100-1783 (LACPFB)
100-dead (CHANNING CLUB)

(C) (U)

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The new officers of the Channing Club are as follows: (C) (U)

LEONARD CAMPBELL, President
MIRIAM REID, Vice-President
DORIS MOFFATT, Secretary-Treasurer
LONA GINSBERG, Membership Chairman
JOE MULNAR, Publicity Chairman
DAVID LUGGO, Social Chairman

(C) (U)

[redacted] LEONARD CAMPBELL and JEAN BURKHART will be wed by Rev. FRITCHMAN on July 30. (C) (U)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/11/54

FROM: SA RICHARD J. NELSON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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This information is from a live informant. On 6/7/54, [redacted] furnished the writer a written report regarding a meeting of captioned group held [redacted] at the home of [redacted] The original report is filed in [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

Informant advised that the Whittier Chapter of ACLU met on [redacted] The meeting place had been changed from the Church of Covenant to the home of [redacted] (C) [redacted] who were also members of the Whittier Chapter, ACLU: (C) (U) (U)

[redacted] b7D (U)

(U) (C) [redacted] (C)

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[redacted]

(U)

The Dilworth Act was explained at this meeting by JEAN WILKENSEN (WILKINSON), and afterward EASEN MONROE told about what the ACLU was doing. SALLY RUBENSTEIN's case was openly discussed, and also ST. JOHN's of Orange County. Questions were asked and answered. (C)

RJN:jlw

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-25461 (J. WILKINSON)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-40452 (P. COE)
100-37574 (G. HUTCHISON)
100-29670 (R. BISHOP)
100-20743 (B. MOREL)
100-40177 (S. RUBENSTEIN)
100-48112 (Teachers Defense Committee)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32076) DATE: 8/10/54

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST INTERRACIAL COUNCIL
IS - C

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[redacted] on June 18, 1954, furnished the writer with a written report concerning [redacted] the captioned organization held on [redacted] at the home of [redacted] Location [redacted] (C) (U)

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Reports were made by HELEN LEWIS and C.D. HAWKINS concerning the ACLU meeting. (C) (U)

[redacted] the treasury of the Club is now 77 cents and CATHCART donated $10 to sustain the treasury in order to permit the Club to have a social evening. Plans were also discussed to have a piano recital and a carnival. (C) (U)

JRC:mak
cc: [redacted]

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100-39490 (C.D.HAWKINS)
100-45929 (D.L.HAWKINS) (C) (U)
100-28201 (J.ALLEN)
100-26530 (E.HEALEY)
100-33366 (H.WRIGHT)
100-24802 (G.GOODMAN)
100-44727 (L.CATHCART)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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JIM ALLEN discussed his inability to follow up on the Free Press Committee and indicated anonymous phone calls kept logging down the work. Informant learned that PAT ALEXANDER's husband had informed the Committee he could furnish a list of names of those people involved but never does so. (C) (U) (U)

A membership meeting of the Council is scheduled to be held at the home of EUPHEBIA SMALL, 1359 East 109th Street on June 21, 1954. (C) (U)



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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43948) DATE: 8/5/54

FROM: SA RICHARD J. NELSON

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND GARDEN CLUB IS - C

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On 7/20/54, [redacted] furnished SA RICHARD J. NELSON a written report regarding a meeting of captioned group held on [redacted] b7D (This is the home of [redacted] (C) (U)

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Since all the members were not present, the reading of by-laws and changes was delayed. (C) (U)

PEARL COE spoke shortly on the ACLU election of officers at Whittier and the proposed program. It was announced that a meeting would be held 7/15/54. The Whittier College Institute is to start from 6/28 to 7/5 concerning the Quakers' approach to current problems. There will also be a meeting of teachers at PEARL COE's home on 6/14 to hear SALLY RUBENSTEIN. (C) (U)

RJN:mcb mcb (U)

cc: [redacted] b7D (U)

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| 100-40452 | (P. COE) | |
| 100-35562 | (M. BUCKMASTER) | |
| 100-40024 | (B. PAZNY) | |
| 100-25680 | (H. BUSBY) | |
| 100-37574 | (G. HUTCHISON) | |
| 100-43653 | (G. BOOSER) | |
| 100-3267 | (ACLU) | |

(C) (U)

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| 100-45336 | (ORMSBY VILLAGE) |
| 100-40177 | (S. RUBENSTEIN) |
| 100-48112 | (TEACHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE) |

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MABEL BUCKMASTER announced the Unitarian Fellowship-sponsored "campership" at Ormsby Village, Topanga Canyon. (C) (U)

BEATRICE PAZNY read a letter from Peace Notes, making a plea for funds. The club is four months in arrears to the Long Beach Chapter. A discussion followed concerning payment. (C) (U)

All members being present, the final by-law changes were read by MABEL BUCKMASTER. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the by-laws be accepted, as read, with changes, as made. (C) (U) (U)

THELMA LEDBETTER gave the educational on the primary election. (C) (U)

The meeting was then adjourned. (C) (U)

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FROM: SA RICHARD J. NELSON

SUBJECT: ACLU
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On 7/20/54, [redacted] furnished SA RICHARD J. NELSON a written report regarding a meeting of captioned group held on 6/3/54 at 13312 Virginia, Whittier, California [redacted] (This is the home of PEARL COE.) (C) (U)

Present at this meeting were the following: (C) (U) b7D (U)

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| HARRY BORDIN | MABEL BUCKMASTER |
| PEARL COE | HOPE BUSBY |
| RUTH BISHOP | Approximately 7 or 8 Whittier citizens |
| BARBARA MOREL | Mrs. DARBY LEDERMAN |
| Mrs. HUDMAN | |
| ALICE DICK | |

(C) (U) (U)

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There was a discussion of RUTH BISHOP's case and her loss of contract right after attendance of the last ACLU meeting, at which she spoke up, in part, on the assistant superintendent of Norwalk schools. The subject was brought up by the presiding chairman, HARRY BORDIN. Mrs. LEDERMAN expressed the opinion that it was not related. A discussion followed. RUTH BISHOP explained her position and what happened, relating her experience with the school board and stating they denied her necessary chance and time to defend herself. (C) (U) (U)

RJN:mcb b7D

cc: [redacted]

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| 100-40452 | (P. COE) |
| 100-29670 | (R. BISHOP) |
| 100-35562 | (M. BUCKMASTER) |
| 100-25680 | (H. BUSBY) |
| 100-40150 | (D. LEDERMAN) |
| 100-20743 | (B. MOREL) |
| 100-48112 | (TEACHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE) |

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The guest speaker from the Los Angeles ACLU was heard, and a new program for future meetings was discussed. (U)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (U)

TO: SAC, LA (100-18820) DATE: August 6, 1954

FROM: SA ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, JR.

SUBJECT: [WESTERN DIVISION] (C) (U)
LACCP
IS - C

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On May 12, 1954, a written report was received through the mail by SA ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, JR. from [redacted] containing the following information, which is located in [redacted] (C) (U)

On the evening of [redacted] b7D (U)
[redacted] the (Bay Cities) Section Caucus for coordination between the 16th and 26th CDs. The meeting was held at [redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted] (U) (C)

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The five point agenda, as outlined by HILDA, was as follows: (C) (U) b7D (U) (U) (C)

#1 - General Democratic Party work.
#2 - Approach to the Negro community.
#3 - Approach to the Jewish community.
#4 - Approach to labor.
#5 - Left-wing organization. (C) (U)

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The above points, according to informant, were taken up in detail as follows: (C) (U)

#1 - AL KARSKY proposed that a committee be formed in the Ocean Park area along the lines of an independent Democratic Group. He referred to how he had formed the most active group in Southern California history along such independent Democratic (C) (U)

RRC:ppp
cc: [redacted] b7D
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-27055 (H. POULSON)
100-40073 (M. GOLDBERG)
100-42626 (D. COHEN)
100-21218 (A. KARSKY)
100-19701 (S. BRODSKY)
100-32863 (M. KESSLER)
100-27011 (J. SNIDERMAN)
100-19553 (L. BERMAN)
100-21011 (D. BAYRACK)
100-new (FANNY MALAMADOW)
(C) (U)

100-35030 (N. RAPP)
100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
100-25365 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
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lines, and as a result had elected WILL ROGERS, JR., to Congress. KARSKY stated that he felt that this committee could be effective from center (including Democratic Club members such as MURRAY (GOLDBERG [redacted] to left (including Party people such FANNY MALAMADOW, LIBBY BERMAN and DORA BAYRACK.) (C) (U)

Informant advised orally that HILDA POULSON, Bay Cities Section Organizer, had described MALAMADOW, BERMAN and BAYRACK as CP members for KARSKY's statement. (C) (U) b7D

The group finally agreed to KARSKY's idea and decided that he (KARSKY) and NORBERT RAPP should work on the formation of such a committee. It was also decided to ask BILL RIBACK (phonetic) to have the initial meeting (a large one not a planning size meeting) at his home on May 7, 1954. (C) (U)

MURRAY GOLDBERG indicated that he plans to involve the American Civil Liberties Union in this committee on the civil liberties issue. (C) (U)

#2 - It was decided that the Venice Democratic Party Club should try to organize a tea at which candidates would be present at Reverend JAMES BROWN's First Baptist Church of Venice. It was also decided to hold a real mass meeting meeting at the Venice High School. (C) (U) (U) (C)

#3 - AL KARSKY proposed a leaflet in both Yiddish and English, pointing out how MC CARTHY and JACKSON are anti-Semitic, and how the Walter-McCarran Act fosters this. Also, it is planned that the Jewish community is to be involved in the Independent Democratic Committee as discussed in Point #1 above. (C) (U)

#4 - JOE SNIDERMAN guaranteed a labor committee which will meet on the night of May 4. He plans to base it on (Communist) Party Union members, and spread union activity from there. Informant stated that SNIDERMAN feels quite secure in his own position community-wise. (C) (U)

#5 - MIKE KESSLER stated that he plans a meeting of the Reading Circle, the Emma Lazarus Group and any other left groups of the Jewish school on Brooks Avenue in Venice, for May 7, 1954. (C) (U)

Following the discussion of the above five points, the meeting was adjourned. (C) (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24350) DATE: 8/9/54

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: RELIGION
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[redacted] on May 27, 1954, furnished the writer with a written report concerning a meeting of the Channing Club held at the First Unitarian Church, 8th and Vermont, Severence Room, on [redacted] Location, [redacted] (c) (U)

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[redacted] (U)

Informant furnished the following sketches: (c) (U)

JOE MOLNAR: Struggling author; has written one novel of science fiction now being reworked by ASP members; is at present having an affair with DORIS MOFFATT; origin New York; (c) (U)

HELEN HONICK: BA in Social Science from UCLA and is working as a clerk; (c) (U)

GINSBERG: Music student at Pepperdine College; indicates a desire to study in Europe; (c) (U)

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cc: 2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED) (c) (U)
(100- )(JOE MOLNAR)

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100-46608 (D.MOFFATT)
100-45086 (D.NIELSON) (c) (U)
100-31443 (P.DUVALLE)
100-43861 (S.MONELLO)
100-24363 (Judge S.MOFFATT) (U)

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| REID: | Officer of Channing Club; specific office not known to informant; (C) (U) |
| PAUL BELLIOS: | Has been under psychiatric care for over a year; (C) (U) |
| DAVID NIELSEN: (NIELSON) | President of Club, is an engineer and has wife and son in Belgium; recently received divorce through Judge (STANLEY) MOFFATT; is now living common-law with Danish immigrant named ANNA LISA PETERSON; (C) (U) |
| PAUL DUVAL: (DUVALLE) | Deportee (C) (U) |

(C) (U)

The meeting was devoted to discussion of the modern music of SPARTACO (SPARTICO) MONELLO, an unemployed frustrated musician. Money was also collected to send NIELSON to the ACLU dinner on May 22, 1954, and four delegates, informant learned, were to go to the ACLU discussion on May 22. (C) (U)

An executive meeting of the Channing Club was scheduled to be held on May 25, 1954, at the home of DAVE LUGGO. (C) (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24053)

AUGUST 5, 1954

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE
IS-ISL

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On 7/8/54, the writer received from [redacted] a typewritten report dated 6/29/54, which is filed as [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

Due to the nature of this organization and [redacted] extreme care should be used in reporting or disseminating any information which is reported herein from this informant. (C) (U)

This report reflects that on [redacted] the YSL held a business meeting at the residence of [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

ARLIN stated that MAX MARTIN from the National Executive Committee of the Young Socialists' League (YSL) was to take a tour of the United States for the YSL and also to arrive in Los Angeles on August 9, 1954. TUSSING further stated that MARTIN would remain in Los Angeles until August 13 and would arrive in Berkeley by August 15, remaining there approximately 4 days, after which he would complete a tour of the Pacific Northwest. ARLIN stated that on August 9, MAX MARTIN is scheduled to speak at an Executive Meeting of the YSL; Tuesday - to a business meeting; and Friday to the ISL, leaving Wednesday and Thursday open to a forum and possible street meeting on each night. The street meeting would take place at Los Angeles City College if it materializes. (U) (C) (U)

The report reflects that membership cards for the YSL are issued from New York. The informant exhibited to the writer a membership card, a photographic copy of which is being filed in [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

CSS:VM
cc: 4 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED) (MAX MARTIN)
1 - PITTSBURGH (REGISTERED) (MAX MARTIN)
b7D 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED) (MAX MARTIN)
[redacted] (C)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-3476 (ISL) (U)
100-45246 (A. LIPOW)
100-20406 (J. GROSSMAN) (C)
100-39811 (J. GROSSMAN)
100-45069 (B. MALCOLM)

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100-43560 (A. TUSSING)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-30352 (E.L. WARREN) (C)
100-45279 (V. DAVIDSON)
100-48385 (W. STANDER)
100-New (MAX MARTIN)
100-New (MARK GOLDIN)

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This card is described as follows: 4 inches long, 2½ inches wide, on red cardboard with the title "Young Socialists' League". The card contains a number which presumably is issued to each member. It contains a symbol of a clenched fist with 3 arrows run diagonally through the clenched fist. It further contains spaces captioned, date, unit, unit secretary, national secretary. [redacted] unit - Los Angeles, unit secretary - AL PRICE, national secretary - SCOTT ARDEN. (C) (U)

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The reverse side of this membership card contains the following: (C) (U)

"The Young Socialist League is a democratic socialist organization striving to aid in the basic transformation of this society into one where the means of production and distribution shall be collectively owned and democratically managed. The YSL attempts to make the young workers and students, who form its arena of activity, conscious of the need for organization directed against capitalism and Stalinism. (C) (U)

"The YSL rejects the concept that state ownership without democratic controls represents socialism; or that socialism can be achieved without political democracy or through undemocratic means, or, in short, in any way other than the conscious active participation of the people themselves in the building of the new social order. The YSL orients toward the working class, as the class which is capable of leading society to the establishment of socialism. (C) (U) (U) (C)

From the Constitution of the YSL " (C) (U)

Informant has advised previously that AL PRICE is the alias for ARLIN TUSSING. (C) (U)

At the above meeting, plans were made to contact (EASON) MONROE, American Civil Liberties Union, about setting up a Westwood Chapter of the ACLU. It was mentioned that the YSL would control it, but from behind the scenes, and that the YSL was going to try to get a "Professor NIXON" of the Political Science Department of UCLA, and EDGAR WARREN as figureheads. BLISS MALCOLM was reported as a member of the ACLU. (C) (U)

At this meeting it was mentioned that the YSL Summer Camp, which had been scheduled to take place at South Haven, Michigan, had been canceled and that the camp would take place in New Jersey during August, preceding the YSL membership meeting, in New York. (C) (U)

It was reported at the above meeting, that there is a new YSL group in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (C) (U)

The informant reported that ARLIN TUSSING is temporarily working for the Southern Pacific Railroad as a truck driver. (C) (U)

He further reported that BILL STANDER may be BILL SHIRLEY. (C) (U)

He also reported that MARK _____ has a wife by the name of LOUISE and that they live at the beach. (C) (U)

Informant reported a social is to be held there in approximately 2 weeks and that socials are held twice a month at MARK's residence. (C) (U)

It was reported at the above meeting that the regular Socialist Party had reportedly been captured by the right-wing, and that VERN DAVIDSON and others have quit the Socialist Party. (C) (U)

[redacted] the "Anvil" and "Student Partisan" on the newstands. (C) (U) b7D

On August 4, 1954, the informant orally advised that MAX MARTIN's trip had been delayed, and he was to arrive in Los Angeles, August 12, and remain until August 18. Thereafter, he was to proceed to Berkeley and the Pacific Northwest. (C) (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49232) SEPTEMBER 1, 1954

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: [CHANNING CLUB] (C) (U)
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[redacted] on 7/30/54, furnished the writer with a written report in which she described a visit to [redacted] (C) (U)

Informant indicated that [redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted] advocated more fun for the Channing Club, not so much by social activities, but by working together on political issues. He indicated that the international issue is peace and the national issue is civil rights. (C) (U)

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[redacted] would like to use the club to further his own case and other cases being fought by the American Civil Liberties Union. (C) (U)

Informant indicated that 30 people requested to be dropped from the Channing Club mailing list recently and the club now desires a membership-building meeting. (C) (U)

DAVE NIELSEN opposes this meeting, feeling that 10 active people at a meeting are worth more than 100 sitters. (C) (U)

[redacted] PIERRE DUVALLE party, 7/31/54, at 3335 Country Club Drive, and [redacted] that the individuals who reside at this address are highly (C) (U)

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JRC:VM
cc: [redacted]
100-45266 (H. STEINMETZ)
100-46608 (D. MOFFATT) (C) (U)
100-45086 (D. NIELSEN)
100-31443 (P. DUVALLE)
100-34031 (L. LEVIN)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-32439 (CP LINE)

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progressive and have a picture of KARL MARX hanging over their fireplace. (c) (U)

(It should be noted that LEAH LEVIN resides at this address). (c) (U)

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SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL

VALLEY COMMITTEE TO AID VICTIMS OF THE WALTER-McCARRAN ACT
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[redacted] Panel Source, furnished a written report to SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL, which was received personally on May 4, 1954, and which is [redacted] This report covered a meeting [redacted] which was held at the Round Robin Hall, 5901 Cahuenga Boulevard, North Hollywood, on May 2, 1954. (C) (U)

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The meeting was sponsored by the Valley Committee to Aid Victims of the Walter-McCarran Act. It included a buffet supper and an address by Mr. RYKOFF, whom informant described as follows:

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| Name: | Mr. RYKOFF (RICHARD) |
| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Age: | 40-43 years |
| Height: | 5'10" |
| Weight: | 150-160 lbs. |
| Build: | Medium |
| Hair: | Dark |

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[redacted] RYKOFF's talk, but informant determined that the gist of RYKOFF's speech was a general argument against the Walter-McCarran Act and against what it characterized as unjust prosecution of foreign-born Americans.

A pitch was then made for contributions and $121.25 was collected from the audience, which comprised approximately 50 people. Literature was available, including a model resolution as prepared by the American Civil Liberties Union and also a booklet entitled "Police State Terror."

[redacted] (C) (U) furnished SA ROBERT J. BARRY on April 23, 1954, a circular advertised at the above meeting which is being made an exhibit in [redacted] (C) (U)

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VJS:nlb
cc: [redacted] (C) (U)
[redacted] (C) (U)

100-31901 (R. RYKOFF)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49232) AUGUST 26, 1954

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: CHANNING CLUB (C) (U)
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(U) [redacted] on 8/17/54, furnished the writer with a written report concerning a farewell party sponsored by the Channing Club, held on 7/31/54 at 3335 Country Club Drive [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

Present were: JEAN CAMPBELL, DAVE LUGO, PIERRE DUVALLE, DAVID NIELSEN, JOE MOLNAR, DAVID MILBERG, PAULINE MILBERG, ANITA BORSLAVSKI, MRS. LEVIN (LEAH), LONA GINSBERG, DORIS MOFFATT, HELEN HORNICK, and MR. and MRS. GEORGE HODGSON. (C) (U)

Informant indicated the proceeds of the party were to go to the LACPFB. (C) (U)

In reference to the HODGSONS, informant indicated that they recently returned to the United States from Guatemala and learned they have been described by Judge STANLEY MOFFATT as being so progressive they must be members of the Party or there aren't any Party members. Mrs. HODGSON is white and he is a Negro. She attended L. A. City College during the same period as DORIS MOFFATT. (C) (U) (U) (C)

[redacted] "There was never a Communist government established in Guatemala". (C) (U)

Informant indicated that Mr. MILBERG is Vice-President of a local office workers' union. [redacted] (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted]
100-35807 (J. CAMPBELL)
100-31443 (P. DUVALLE)
100-45086 (D. NIELSEN)
100-34031 (L. LEVIN)
100-46608 (D. MOFFATT)
100-12848 (G. HODGSON)
100-44339 (MRS. G. HODGSON)
100-24363 (JUDGE S. MOFFATT)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-45351 (COMINFIL BOARD OF EDUCATION)
100-25651 (CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE)
100-33378 (H. ORR) (C) (U)

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[redacted] Mr. ORR who has something to do with the teachers' union. [redacted] this man (ORR) at a recent American Civil Liberties Union conclave and that she believes he was the chairman of the California Legislative Conference on 2/14/53. (C) (U) b7D

MILBERG [redacted] had worked for the post office at one time but left because of "rotten attitudes", indicating that he later got into labor relations. (C) (U)

MILBERG indicated he might possibly lose his job in Cincinnati this fall when he tells the Republicans what he thinks of their labor relations. (C) (U) (U)

Informant described Mrs. MILBERG as a piano teacher and musician. She has an 8½ year-old son. (C) (U)

Informant also indicated that ANITA BORSLAVSKI (phonetic) is a school teacher who received her credential in 1953 from Los Angeles State College. (C) (U)



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# What's Going On Around Los Angeles

**WILSHIRE area members of** the American Civil Liberties Union will discuss the McCarran-Walter Act at 8 o'clock tonight at the First Universalist Church, Eighth St. and Crenshaw Blvd. Guests invited.

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Gentlemen;

I don't know if this [American Civil Liberties Union] is subversive, but from reading the list of Directors I wouldn't be surprised.

If it is, one member is [Mr. John Ramey] 41 Canterbury Street, East Hartford, ~~Conn~~ If it is not subversive, I am sorry to have bothered you.

Very truly yours,

John Harrington

Ack. 9-2-54
H.N.B.-Ela

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Mr. John Harrington
1044 Doreen Place
Venice, California

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Thank you for your letter of August 31, 1954 and its enclosure.

I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted you to make this information available.

Yours very truly,

HNB

JOHN F. MALONE,
Special Agent in Charge

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# La Force Will Get Freedom Next Month

After serving only 15 months for lacing his "best friend's" drinking water with poison because he loved his friend's green-eyed young wife, Richard La Force, 20, will be released next month to return to college.

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz disclosed yesterday his office has been advised of La Force's impending release by a California Youth Authority parole officer who termed the crime La Force's "only brush with the law."

The youth, a "near genius" astrophysics student at Caltech, was convicted May 20, 1953, of putting arsenic in a refrigerator water bottle used by Richard Hayden, then also 19, of Downey, a friend from boyhood.

The jury found that La Force intended to injure but not kill Hayden, because the brilliant student was in love with Hayden's copper-haired 'teenage wife, Joyce.

Advised yesterday that La Force was to be freed, Joyce said:

"I don't think it's safe to let him out. I think he should definitely be kept in custody."

At the trial, La Force related many asserted trysts between himself and Joyce, which she angrily denied.

Another focal point of the trial consisted of some 26 intimate letters from Joyce to La Force, while she was in Alaska, but she said there had been no communication with him since he was committed to the Deuel Vocational Institute at Tracy, Calif., in July, 1953.

"We (she and her husband) haven't even thought about him," she said. "We've tried to forget there is such a person as Richard. We haven't written to him and he hasn't written to us."

Superintendent Allen Cook at the Tracy institution said La Force is due to come before a meeting there of the California Youth Authority on September 27-28, and probably will be released "about October 6."

The willful poisoning of food conviction, referred to by Parole Officer Roderick Richardson in his letter to the sheriff's department as La Force's "only brush" with the law, is a felony, carrying a term of up to 10 years imprisonment.

In remanding him to the CYA last year, Superior Judge Mildred L. Lillie told La Force he was a "hazard to society and to himself" and that he required "intensive psychotherapy."

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# Love Poisoner La Force to Be Given Freedom

Richard La Force, 20, former Caltech student convicted of a poison attempt against the husband of the girl he loved, will be released in about two weeks, the California Youth Authority disclosed today.

La Force, who has been in the Deuel Vocational Institute at Tracy since August, 1953, will return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley La Force, at 7871 Baysinger St., Downey.

**A CYA official said the youth has been working in the institute's radio and electronics program and receiving psychiatric treatment.**

"He got along remarkably well with fellow inmates and the staff," the official said.

The Youth Authority Board will take up La Force's case at the institute during meetings next week and will determine the release date at that time. It is expected to be the first week in October.

The CYA will retain La Force under its jurisdiction until he is 25, and he will be required to report regularly to a parole officer.

**The youth's mother said she hadn't received word of the impending discharge, but "it will be wonderful to have him home again."**

A letter from her son a few weeks ago said he was busy making some kind of electronic device at the institute and was anxious to finish it, Mrs. La Force said.

Following the youth's sensational "love poisoning" trial early last year he was found to be suffering from split personality and persecution complex.

He was convicted of mingling poison with foodstuffs with intent to injure Robert Hayden, husband of Joyce Hayden. La Force said he was in love with the wife and that her expected baby was probably his.

Mrs. Hayden charged La Force lied in an attempt to save himself.

RICHARD LA FORCE
Finishes love penalty.

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS-C, RACE. [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THAT LAST WEEK AT A MEETING OF THE LA CRC COMMISSION A REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM BENJAMIN MARCHAS ON A MEETING WITH OF ATTORNEYS CURRENTLY USED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. IT WAS SAID THAT THEY OF IS GO HAVE A TEST OF SUBVERSIVE CONTROL ACT, AND IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE THE FORM OF A SUIT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE CP. MARCHAS FURTHER STATED THAT THEY OF MAY ALSO FILE SUCH A SUIT TO DETERMINE ITS STATUS. IN ADDITION, THEY OF WILL SEE OUT AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO SHOW THAT THE SUBVERSIVE CONTROL ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. IN ADDITION, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE PARTY INTENDED TO START A MASS CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN MEMBERS OF THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES CALLING FOR THE REPEAL OF THE ACT. THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN FREEDOMS WILL (C) (U)

HRO:bla
100-23717

cc: 1 - 100-[illegible] (DALLAS)
1 - 100-[illegible] (SFAN)
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REPRINT AND DISTRIBUTE TEN THOUSAND COPIES OF AN EDITORIAL BY HUGH WILSON APPEARING IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF FRONTIER MAGAZINE CALLING FOR THE REPEAL OF THE COMMUNIST CONTROL ACT. IN ADDITION, THIS COMMITTEE WILL TAKE A FULL PAGE AD IN THE LA DAILY NEWS CONDEMNING THE COMMUNIST CONTROL ACT. THIS COMMITTEE WILL FURTHER LINE UP A SPEAKER'S PANEL OF TWENTY FIVE TO SPEAK BEFORE ANY ORGANIZATION ABOUT THE ACT. ~~(C)~~ U

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[redacted] TO SA ROMNEY STEWART, 9/25/54. ~~(X)~~

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SAC, Los Angeles 9-23-54

SA IRVING T. UDRIS

LOYALTY OATH BY ROTC STUDENTS
AT UCLA

Re Memo of H. S. BLANKSLEY, SA 9-22-54

HNP

Major STEVAN E. CAVANAUGH, Executive Officer, Military Section, UCLA, telephone Redshaw 2-6161, Ext. 298, was telephonically contacted by the writer concerning reference memorandum. Major CAVANAUGH furnished the following information:

The U. S. Congress in its last appropriation for the armed forces specified that any funds in the appropriation to be used for the ROTC, must be used only for students signing a loyalty oath on Department of Defense Form 99. CAVANAUGH explained that in land grant school, such as UC and UCLA, where two years of ROTC training are required, the question arose as to whether those students who would not sign a loyalty oath should be enrolled. The UCLA school authorities have ruled that if a student does not elect to sign the oath, then he will be prevented from taking advanced ROTC training, however he should be permitted to enroll. A further restriction would prevent the school from giving him an ROTC uniform since this would constitute an expense chargeable to the armed forces appropriation.

CAVANAUGH stated that only 4 or 5 students at UCLA have refused to sign the oath. Their names have been turned into the Defense Department for study.

U CAVANAUGH advised that pamphlets have been distributed on the campus, and criticism of the loyalty oath has been written up in the school paper. He received a brief report on the meeting held last night at 727 Westgate. The speaker was EASON MONROE, ~~[illegible]~~, Exec. Director of the Southern California Chapter of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. Our files reflect that ALBERT EASON MONROE, 100-42713, is an S. I. Subject. MONROE was billed as speaking on behalf of the Temporary Student's Committee for Action which is investigating and determining what action should be taken by the students. He made it clear to the students in attendance that they did not have to sign the oath this week. CAVANAUGH advised that this is incorrect, since the students have been instructed to sign and return the oaths not later than Friday, 9-24-54.

CAVANAUGH reported that there will be another meeting on Monday, 9-27-54, at 3:00 pm. The address probably appears in today's issue of the UCLA campus paper.

CAVANAUGH would like to talk to an agent of this office concerning the above. At such time he would furnish us with the names of the students not signing the oath.

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TO: SAC, L. A. (100-18820) DATE: OCT 6 1954

FROM: SA HARVEY G. BERKEY

SUBJECT: WESTERN DIVISION, LACCP IS-C

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On [redacted] (C) (U)

Some of the points [redacted] to the clubs were: First [redacted] meeting the following Tuesday night at the home of the DRUMMONDS (GILBERT and ELAINE), 2840 Delaware, a Party caucus of workers in the Democratic Party. [redacted] MATT and JUNE _____ (MATISON), DOROTHY SCHULER, DAVE and NORA SCHACK, PHYLLIS and JERRY LEBOW. (C) (U)

HGB:emd b7D (U)
cc [redacted]
100-23897 (Harper Poulson) SI
100-27055 (Hilda Poulson) SI
100-19701 (S. Brodsky) SI
100-24919 (E. Drummond) SI
100-24671 (G. Drummond) SI (C)
100-23338 (M. Matison) SI
100-25059 (J. Matison) CI
100-24677 (D. Schuler) SI
100-26092 (D. Schack) SI
100-21893 (N. Schack) SI
100-32460 (P. Lebow) SI
100-37634 (J. Lebow)
100-23423 (Pol. Act.)
100-24855 (IPP)
100-32877 (J. Berman) SI
100-33420 (A. Takei) SI
105-910 (S. Radec) CI (C) (U)
100-26877 (E. Miller) SI
100-42626 (D. Cohen) SI (U)
100-34234 (L. Kessler) SI
100-24842 (H. Alexander) SI
97-16 (P.W.)
~~105-1878 (A. Anagnis)~~
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[redacted] the plan for IPP for the Santa Monica and Sawtelle area is a combined committee composed of approximately three people from Bay Cities and three people from the Sawtelle Section. They propose an initial meeting be conducted by JACK BERMAN or ART TAKEI to get the IPP started in order to have them organized by election time--by the time to be effective during the work before the election. [redacted] SALLY RADEC and ELLEN MILLER so they would be prepared to attend the meeting to bring this committee together, and he mentioned the two people from Bay, they have in mind DAN COHEN and LILLIAN KESSLER and another fellow who is not a Party person, [redacted] has been in in the past. (C) (U)

He asked for an inventory of all the Democratic Clubs in the Sawtelle area, name of the club, Party people active in the club, etc. He pointed out there is an overall election committee for the 16th that they hoped to start functioning very shortly. He mentioned that HORACE ALEXANDER would be in the Bay area probably on 8/31/54, and Bay and Sawtelle should best utilize him being there, to have him meet editors of local newspapers, talk with rabbis or talk with community leaders and to point out the necessity of minority representation. (C) (U) b7D (U)

They are forming a non-partisan committee for HOGUE and asked for a list of people who could be contacted, a broad list, and it will be as broad a committee as possible. (C) (U)

[redacted] a man called SAM SERETA or SORATA (ph), he lives in Westwood, is a Freiheit reader, an old man, wealthy, who would be a good contact for a donation for the PW. (C) (U)

He said that ARIS ANAGNIS, who is President of the local ACLU, had given permission to call people and say he is opposed to the Bill (outlawing the CP) and urging them to send wires. (C) (U)

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[redacted] a Western Division meeting was held at [redacted] (U) b7D

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100-31055 (A. Bobrow) SI
100-21977 (S. Share) SI
100-26288 (L. Oshman) SI
100-36962 (S. Sanders) CI
100-27055 (H. Poulson) SI
100-34783 (M. Goldsmith) SI
100-40165 (R. London) SI
100-23946 (M. Korngold) SI
100-24855 (IPP)
100-24677 (D. Schuler) SI
100-20319 (B. Nestor)
100-24349 (Int. Relations)
100-23423 (Pol. Act.)
100-31662 (Underground)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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100-26045 (Dom. Adm. Issues)
100-24342 (Legis. Act.)
100-new (EDITH _____, has twins about 6 or 7 years old)

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Points on the agenda were the elections, the bill and press. The bill is the bill to outlaw the CP. (U)

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The main emphasis of this election campaign is to defeat JACKSON, the emphasis being on the Democratic Party, the HOGUE campaign. These are the key points in our election campaign: Defeat of JACKSON, Democratic Party and the HOGUE campaign, and MC CARTHY is the key issue in spite of his TV hearings and his expose on TV. (U)

An answer to the bill to outlaw the CP is the struggle against MC CARTHY, and defeat of the MC CARRAN WALTERS Act. Defeat of JACKSON will be of national significance. (U)

Then there was a brief run-down on MARK HOGUE who is the candidate running in the 16th against JACKSON. He has a liberal history, a minister, he was approached and he hasn't taken any great stand on peace, no stand on labor, is an honest sort of guy, is surrounded by amateurs in his set-up in the 16th. There is a definite HOGUE campaign committee not tied in with the Democratic Party, its independent of the 16th C.D. Party org. and is made up of 15 or 16 people. (U)

In the 59th and 60th REESE, and OLSON in the 60th, will not carry HOGUE material. It was generally felt they were not ready for HOGUE to run. The Democratic apparatus won't be ready for a complete victory or taking over until 1956. HOGUE had three pieces of material in the last campaign. The first one was called "The MAE WEST Peace," it was a small sticker that said "Come Up and See Me Sometime." Then there was one other piece of material. Then just before the last primary there was a good piece of material you could attach to doorbells, it slipped over door-knobs, and told what JACKSON stood for, and pointed out how HOGUE's platform stood on the defeat of JACKSON, and urged them to vote for HOGUE. There has been no action since the primaries, and the Democratic Clubs have started to register people the last couple of weeks. His campaign was based on 8 or 10 issues: Peace, MC CARTHY, Unemployment. He had what the Party felt was a wrong stand about peace. He felt we should have bigger armaments, he did have a good stand on trade with China and allies trade with China against CLARK and KNOWLAND. (U)

Some of the things to do: Stimulate action around issues, pressure campaigns to move it along, IPP can have a definite effect on the campaign, point out in the Democratic Party there are 14 or 15 clubs in the 16th C.D. We have key people in five or six clubs. In the Santa Monica Bay area--Santa Monica Womens Club, Brentwood-Westwood Club, they felt it was possible we can do some very good work, point out we must fight for an anti-JACKSON atmosphere in the Democratic Clubs. They are trying to get a non-partisan HOGUE committee started in the 16th, a broad group who will issue a call letter to a large group who will be interested. (C) (U)

Some of the ways IPP can help is consultation with candidates and their material, consultation meaning pressure them on certain issues that people in the Democratic Party would not do, to get mass organizations such as the ACLU to address a questionnaire on civil liberties to HOGUE and find out how he stands on that. Some of the other organizations might address a questionnaire on peace or how he stands on the U.N. or trade with China. In Jewish organizations questionnaires to be sent out on the McCarran Walters Act, rearmament of Germany, to get back from these candidates how they stand on these issues. Also the means of reaching the people through leaflets, and it was asked we find out how many organizations have asked HOGUE to speak on specific issues, and how he stands on peace, and to discuss seriously main issues which are peace and defeat of JACKSON. In Sawtelle questionnaires can be addressed to JACKSON as he is Chairman of the Latin American Affairs Committee. The ~~Democratic Clubs in the~~ Sawtelle area ~~are~~ is made up primarily of working class people, mainly Mexican-Americans and Japanese. (C) (U)

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An announcement was made of two mobilizations, one for the following Sunday, an all-out Division mobilization at 2241 Prosser, West Los Angeles (DOROTHY SCHULER's residence). The mobilization being on Sunday morning from 10:00 to 11:00, and then a week from last Friday night, 9/3/54, will be a mass mobilization from all Sections from 6:30 to 7:00. DOROTHY SCHULER has charge of nine precincts from the Sawtelle area and people are to go out to ring doorbells to ask if the people are registered and if they aren't and would like to register Democratic they will send a registrar around. If they want to register Republican they will urge them to register but they won't send a registrar around. (C) (U)

They have been discussing trying to get something started in the Sawtelle area involving the Japanese-American people, and at some meeting it was mentioned the Japanese- (C) (U)

American people had taken a stand on outlawing the "A" Bomb. (C) (U)

Then HARRY _____ brought out the point of making sure we were all armed with the voting records of both JACKSON and LEVERING when we go out to do precinct work to show the people how these two have voted against everything they needed. (C) (U)

On the bill to outlaw the CP, SEYMOUR mentioned he had been able to sit down a very short time that morning with someone from the County about the bill. Several points were: There is no immediate emergency, it always takes from 30 to 60 days for them to actually do anything in connection with these bills. 2. That no one knows all the bill includes. 3. A legal analysis is being made before any conclusions are drawn. 4. That they were questioning whether to put out a leaflet but thought it best not to. They also had the same stand on an emergency meeting. They felt that during the McCarran Law and the Smith Act the calling of emergency meetings led to panic. The key thing is for the invalidation of the law, urge wires and letters to the President. The Ven-Mar Section has put out a leaflet that the bill has been signed and urging people to protest it. He pointed out two ways for people to prove that we are striking back, and one was BARBARA NESTOR's affair on Saturday night, and the Labor Day Picnic, and they must have a demonstration of several thousand people to show we are going to continue to fight. (C) (U)

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The next Division meeting will be 9/9/54 at the home of HILDA POULSON. (C) (U)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: October 13, 1954

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. MARTIN, JR.

SUBJECT: G. DOUGLAS FRAZIER
SM-C

Dr. DUDLEY C. KALLOCH furnished the following information on 9/8/54 to the writer as an addition to that he had previously furnished this office (located 100-3267-292).

Following the American Civil Liberties Union meeting on 8/12/54 and KALLOCH's subsequent resignation from the First Universalist Church at 8th and Crenshaw as a result thereof (100-3267-292), G. DOUGLAS FRAZIER, pastor of the above church, called on KALLOCH on 9/7/54 regarding KALLOCH's resignation. KALLOCH told him he resigned because he was shocked that a speech extolling Russia and criticizing the United States as made by one LEO GALLAGHER at the above meeting at the church would be allowed and that no refuting remarks had been made even though the minister was there.

FRAZIER replied to KALLOCH that he believed free speech should be allowed and therefore felt anyone should be allowed to express his views. FRAZIER's words appeared designed to show opposition to GALLAGHER's speech, but his manner indicated that he was angry at KALLOCH for KALLOCH's stand on the matter. FEAZIER indicated that he was against totalitarianism of any sort but frequently mentioned fascism as a menace.

KALLOCH believes FRAZIER to be a clever fellow traveler based on several past conversations with him, although complainant could not specifically substantiate this. FRAZIER became the minister of the above church in approximately April, 1954.

During the above call on KALLOCH, FRAZIER left with him a recent issue of a magazine, "The Reporter", which reflected an announcement from one MAX ASCOLI that the "World" had ceased publication and subscribers to it would receive "The Reporter" instead.

KALLOCH felt that "The Reporter" was not necessarily communistic, but quite liberal, and carried advertisements of a questionable nature. KALLOCH cited an advertisement for a publication of "I Protest" by G. BROMLEY OXNAM, regarding OXNAM's experiendes before HCUA, published by Harpers and Brothers, New York.

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KALLOCH advised that the day after FRAZIER's call on him, he received a postcard announicing a meeting of the "Wilshire Unit of the ACLU" on 9/9/54, 8:00 PM, at the above-mentioned church, at which a discussion would be held regarding the Walter-McCarran Act.

KALLOCH stated that he, KALLOCH, was in the Armenian Republic in 1946-1948 with the "Near East Relief", a private organization to assist Armenian children orphaned in World War II. He advised that the Russians even then were controling in Armenia. He states he therefore has had experience behind the Iron Curtain and is much opposed to Communism.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23717) DATE: 9/24/54

FROM : SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On August 19, 1954, [redacted] filed a typewritten report [redacted] as follows: (C) (U)

[redacted] there was a meeting at the home of [redacted] b7D who met for the purpose of starting a campaign around the CLUFF case involving the three Mexican youths who were sentenced to ten years imprisonment for the death of CLUFF. BEBE GOLDSTEIN is the Communist Party representative in this case. The Communist Party is initiating this program and she has been assigned by the Party, with VIVIAN WEINSTEIN, to organize this campaign. (C) (U)

[redacted] at this meeting, [redacted] They organized the mailing of a fact sheet put out by the Civil Rights Congress on the case. The name Civil Rights Congress will be deleted from this fact sheet and same will be mailed out to a special mailing list which includes members of the American Civil Liberties Union, Southland Jewish Organizations and Community Service Organization, with a form attached that will give the people an opportunity to send in their names if they are interested in further information. The purpose of this mailing is to set up a defense committee. This mailing is scheduled to go out next week. (C) (U) (U) C

RS:nlh b7D
cc: [redacted]

100-16304 (M. HITTLEMAN)
100-17103 (B. GOLDSTEIN) (C) (U)
100-7612 (V. WEINSTEIN)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-44719 (E. JACKSON)

100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION) (U)
100-24225 (SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS)
100-32847 (COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION)

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"Following this mailing a meeting will be called of all interested parties. At such a meeting EASON MONROE or ELEANOR JACKSON, the attorney, will be invited to speak for the purpose of setting up an official committee. If such a committee is set up, it would plan a mass meeting for the purpose of organizing collection of funds and the dissemination of factual material around the case." (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) SEPTEMBER 24, 1954

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF (U)

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On 8/24/54, the writer received from [redacted] a written report dated 8/14/54, which is filed as [redacted] (C) (U) (C) (U)

This report reflects as follows. b7D

Informant attended a meeting Friday 8/13/54, at the First Unitarian Church, Channing Hall, 2936 West 8th Street, sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

LEONARD LEVY was the master of ceremonies. He outlined the purpose of the meeting. The first speaker was LEO GALLAGHER who showed how the civil rights and liberties of the American people are slowly being taken, and expressed fear of such, unless the American people themselves do something. The next speaker was PAUL JACOBS of the American Civil Liberties Union. He said he had wondered how JAMES KUTCHER had come out in his fight to get back his job. He said he thought that JIMMY had been reinstated in his job and everything was fine, but upon being called

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cc: [redacted] (C) (U)

100-33973 (1st UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-40474 (L. LEVY)
100-4693 (L. GALLAGHER)
100-41391 (P. JACOBS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)
100-32495 (ATTACKS ON THE FBI)
100-31766 (T. FRASER)
100-4936 (D. FRASER)
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100-28526 (S. KOVACS)
100-29463 (E. KOVACS)
100-29455 (A. APPEL)
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100-29661 (M. STARK)
100-23383 (S. STARK)
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100-29560 (G. SIMON)
100-29258 (A. BORNSTEIN)
100-34520 (E. BANKS)
100-29624 (R. PEREZ)
100-46701 (D. PEREZ)
100-43269 (P. BUCH)
100-31658 (S. KADRI)
100-31645 (F. KADRI)
100-24141 (L. CURTISS)
100-44714 (C. TURNER)
100-29522 (A. STROWISS)
100-23325 (J. SHEPHERD)
100-19949 (D. McCREARY)
100-44831 (D. BOERNER)
100-29648 (M. SNIPPER)
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100-29057 (A. SNIPPER)
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100-31033 (M. GENECIN)
100-32021 (M. SLAKTER)
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the previous evening and informed of the meeting to be held in JIMMY's defense and that the case was still alive and JIMMY was still just about where he was six years ago, then, he too expressed fear.

The next speaker was AL WIRIN, also the American Civil Liberties Union. He spoke in the same vein as the two previous speakers.

The pastor of the church, STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, was then introduced. He said that Channing Hall was provided by his congregation for such purposes as this where a man could exercise his right of free speech regardless of whether they agreed with him or not. He brought out the fact that he was going to limit his talk to 2 pages and for the benefit of the FBI he had written it down. He spoke on civil rights and said that if each and every one present did act in JIMMY's behalf in some way, if only to send a letter or telegram to the President, then the same could happen to any of us, and if a victory is won for JIMMY, it is won for everyone.

JAMES KUTCHER was the last speaker. He spoke mostly on McCarthyism and its menace.

After the talks were concluded, a collection was taken to help JIMMY carry his fight on and pay his passage to his next destination.

The following persons, known to the informant, were present: THELMA FRASER, DICK FRASER, MAURICE ROGOLIN, SHIRLEY KOVAKS, EDWARD KOVAKS, AL APPEL, CHARLOTTE APPEL, MAY STARK, SAM STARK, LEAH CICCONE, LOU CICCONE, GRACE SIMON, ABE BORNSTEIN, ERROL BANKS, RAY PEREZ, DORA PEREZ, PETER BUCH, SID KADRI, FREMA KADRI, LILLIAN CURTIS, CLYDE TURNER, AARON STROWISS, JACK SHEPHERD, DELLA McCREARY, DICK BOERNER, MILT SNIPPER, ANN SNIPPER, ALICE SNIPPER, HENRY SNIPPER, MILT GENECIN, MILT SLAKTNER, TOM KERRY, KAROLINE KERRY.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to File No.*

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COMPLAINT FORM

AMERICAN CIVIL LIB ERTIES UNION
Subject's Name and Aliases

Room 200, 5927 Sunset Blvd.
Address of Subject

Security Matter C
Character of Case

Allan Speare, Frederic K H. Speare
Professional Radio & TV School
Name of Complainant

6251 Santa Monica Blvd.
Address of Complainant

HO 9-2325
Telephone Number of Complainant

10/15/54 5 pm
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Telephoned he and others own above school which has recently rented the theatre at 5927 Sunset Blvd., back of second floor. He has learned tha t subject rents room 200 in the same building. Have checked on the outfit from the Armed Forces Public Information service and received unfavorable reports. Wanted us to know that the school has nothing to do with subject. Have a lot of Gl students and don't like them near such an organization.

Called merely to inform us.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

File. Consider using school as source of help.

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William W. Colby
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# ROTC Certificate Nonsigner Says Military Makes Policy on Campus

BY JACK GOLDMAN

"The military has become a policy maker at UCLA," said a nonsigner of the ROTC loyalty certificate on a recent radio broadcast with Dr. Eason Monroe of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The loyalty certificate is an arbitrary inquiry into the political interests of students, said the student who wished to remain unidentified. It is McCarthyism.

"And it is the most dangerous form of McCarthyism," he maintained, "for it is one which gives the military power to regiment and inhibit inquiry on the part of students."

"The historical role and duty of students is to inquire and to question," said the nonsigner. "What legal process made the Attorney General conclude that some 250 organizations are outside the proper bounds of student interest?" he asked.

"No legal process at all," was the nonsigner's answer. "Of the hundreds of organizations listed as subversive by the personal opinion of the Attorney General, only 12 are even in the process of legal hearings."

Asked what he felt the results of the certificate would be, the nonsigner said that depended on the political climate. He thought that nonsigners could be refused admittance to graduate school or to the various colleges of medicine, law or engineering.

"But the most important consequences of this requirement fall upon those who signed," said the UCLA student. "These students must be eternally alert that no association, no interest in a passing speaker, and no intellectual curiosity on certain issues ever seizes them, lest they violate the Attorney General's wishes."

The nonsigner ventured that for every student who didn't sign the certificate, 20 would have liked not to sign and a countless number thought it a needless complication.

"There is little acceptance of the loyalty requirement," he said. "Almost all the students feel the certificate unnecessary. As political awareness grows the students are coming to view the certificates as a threat, an attack upon their individual rights. It is my firm belief that students everywhere will rally against such an attack."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-48791) DATE: October 8, 1954

FROM : SA PAUL W. GIBBS

SUBJECT: VETERANS COMMITTEE
TO ABOLISH THE
LOYALTY OATH
IS-C

On 8/12/54 a written report was received via mail by SA PAUL W. GIBBS from [redacted] This report concerned a party sponsored by the Veterans Committee to Abolish the Loyalty Oath on 8/8/54 at the home of AL and DOROTHY BRICKER, 2833 Shadowlane Drive, Los Angeles, California. The informant's original report is filed as [redacted] and reflects the following information: b7D

There were approximately 85 people at this party among whom were the following:

BEN CARR
DOROTHY BRICKER
Attorney MANUS of the American Civil Liberties Union
ED BARRETT
AL BRICKER
HERBERT S. MANN
Mrs. BLISS, first name unknown
GERT GORSHIKOFF

BEN CARR was the master of ceremonies and the main speaker was an attorney named MANUS from the office of A. L. WIRIN who represented the American Civil Liberties Union. MANUS spoke at length regarding the BLISS case, as BLISS is a veteran who refused to take the loyalty oath.

PWG:srb
cc: [redacted]
100-34598 (A. BRICKER)
100-33923 (D. BRICKER) b7D
100-33828 (B. CARR)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERITES UNION)
100-34975 (G. GORSHIKOFF)
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: September 20, 1954

FROM : SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

On May 4, 1954, [redacted] furnished by mail a written report to the writer which contains the following information and is filed under [redacted] (C) (U)

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On [redacted] a meeting of the ACLU held at 1318 10th. Street, Santa Monica, California. She advised that the club which held this meeting covers the areas encompassed by Pacific Palisades, Venice, Santa Monica and West Los Angeles and is called the Santa Monica Club. Informant advised that ARIS ANAGNOS is the chairman of this club and IRVING COLLEN is the treasurer. During the meeting, ACLU Executive Director EASON MONROE spoke briefly on membership drives. (C) (U)

Attorney JERRY PACHT gave the main speech entitled "McCarthyism and What To Do About It". Also during the meeting, a Mr. BREGAN, who stated he was a former civil service employee, stated that he had been fired as a result of a loyalty hearing. [redacted] (C) (U)

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cc. [redacted]
105-1878 (A. ANAGNOS)
100-32346 (I. COLLEN)
100-42713 (E. MONROE) (C) (U)
100-40073 (M. GOLDBERG)
100-23567 (R. SCHARF)
100-24365 (A. SCHARF)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: NOV. 8, 1954

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (U)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOM IS - C

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| Source | Activity | Date Received | Agent | Location |
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| [redacted] | Cit. Com. Preserve American Freedoms mailing on [redacted] | 10/9/54 | SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR. (WR) | [redacted] (C) (U) |

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[redacted] the Civil Liberties Conference office [redacted] FRANK WILKINSON for a mailing which was taking form at the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedom. (C) (U) (U) b7D

The Civil Liberties Conference office is located at 408 S. Spring, Los Angeles, room 315. The mailing would consist of 2000 letters and is made up by the use of codes which appear on index cards maintained by FRANK WILKINSON at his office. (C) (U) (U)

Informant explained the code as follows. He indicated that a card might appear as follows: (C) (U)

" Ad 2
Gretchen Jones 3
1009 Rosemont Avenue
Los Angeles 26, Calif.
S. "

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He stated that codes Ad 2, 3, 7, 6, 4, S, all have a meaning. If there is no notation next to these numbers concerning (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted] (C) (U) (U)
100-3267 (CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION) b7D
100-45788 (H. BECKER)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-32137 (L. ERB) (C) (U)

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a cash contribution, that indicates that a certain mailing had been set up but that no amount had been received. A card with the number 60 in the upper right corner means a Negro minister; a card with 61 means a rabbi for a temple; a card with 62 means a Democrat or Democratic club. (C) (U)

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Civil Liberties Conference are paid workers, and that there are 3 of them - the head one being ELLA EPB, the second one whose name is ROSE, and the 3rd one is unknown and has not been seen very much by the informant. (C) (U)

Informant indicated that he would furnish these names to the writer if he learns their identities. (C) (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: November 15, 1954

FROM : SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

| Source | Activity | Rec'd | Agent | Location |
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| [redacted] | Meeting of the ACLU held at the Hollywood Athletic Club (Hollywood, California) on 10/2/54. | 10/8/54 | SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR. | [redacted] |

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The purpose of this meeting was to re-arrange the ACLU's approach to the organization and leadership of old and new area groups. About 40 people were present. No money was collected. Those present were:

Mrs. RALPH SMITH - Director of the ACLU.
EASON MONROE - Director of the ACLU.
KATHERINE KILBOURNE - Director of the ACLU.
DOUG FRAZIER
LEO BAGELEY
LEE from Pasadena, California
Dr. (ROBERT) PETTINGILL
Two boys and one girl from UCLA, one named GOLDEN.
An unidentified teacher from Highland Park, California who had been dismissed because of the Loyalty Oath.
Teacher from Long Beach, California who had refused to sign the Loyalty Oath.
MILLINER ALEXANDER
Mr. JORDAN (FNU)
Four unidentified individuals from the Wilshire Chapter.

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ELJ:srb
cc: [redacted]
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-43941 (K. KILBOURNE)
100-34597 (R. PETTINGALE)

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The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and ended at about 3:45 p.m.

The morning hours were spent on an outline of questions for further development in the afternoon, all of which concerned re-organization and how to educate the people about ACLU.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) OCTOBER 13, 1954

FROM : SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: LACCP
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On 10/6/54, [redacted] signed and furnished the writer a typewritten report [redacted] as follows. (C) (U) (U)

There was a meeting of the Civil Rights Commission of the Los Angeles County Communist Party at 10:00 a.m., [redacted] at the home of [redacted] (C) (U) (U)

[redacted] (U) b7D
[redacted] (C) (U)

The meeting consisted of a discussion of the Communist Control Act. There was a report by FRANK CARLSON on the thinking of the National Committee of the Party with respect to the Act. He merely made a few preliminary remarks that had no great significance, and then FRANK WINKINSON made his report. (C) (U) (U)

WILKINSON reported that the decisions of the previous meetings of the Civil Rights Commission had been carried out by him with the following results: (C) (U) (U)

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100-19548 (B. MARGOLIS)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON) (C) (U)
100-23660 (R. CHERNIN)
100-41016 (CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS)
100-23812 (VETERANS MATTERS)
100-26458 (DR. R. PECK)
100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN) CONFIDENTIAL
100-5448 (UE)
100-24342 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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1. 10,000 copies of a reprint of a two-page editorial by HUGH WILSON appearing in the current issue of "Frontier" Magazine dealing with the Act have been ordered by the Heist Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms. (C) (U)

2. The Heist Committee decided they would place a full-page ad in the "Daily News", for which money was being raised. This ad would deal with the Communist Control Act and how to fight it. (C) (U)

3. A Speaker's Buro was set up with 25 people who are committed to visit organizations and trade unions to speak against the Act, sponsored by the Heist Committee. (C) (U)

4. The Committee will sponsor a conference on December 3 or 4 dealing with the Act. (C) (U)

5. Money is being raised to promote a TV program around December 15 on this subject. (C) (U)

6. The Servicemen's Defense Committee, which had been set up by the Heist Committee, is now under the independent leadership of Dr. PECK, who was its organizer. (C) (U)

Then followed a discussion when it was decided that the law would be reprinted in its entirety by the Heist Committee and that in addition to all the other things the Committee is doing, WILKINSON would go back and get the Executive Board of his organization to ask the unions -- particularly the independent unions -- to organize meetings of shop stewards for the purpose of analyzing the law and developing a program of action against it. (C) (U)

Following WILKINSON's report and the discussion, there was a report by BEN MARGOLIS on the meetings he attended in New York. He reported that at the New York meeting -- which was a Party meeting of top Party lawyers -- AL WIRIN of the Los Angeles American Civil Liberties Union was among those present. (C) (U)

At the meeting it was decided to carry on a two-front campaign to fight against the law: (C) (U)

1. That the CP would make a constitutional test of the law by violating all of its provisions, challenging the Government to take it to court. (C) (U)

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2. That the United Electrical Union (independent) would bring suit against the Government on the basis of its attack against the unions' privileges. (C) (U)

MARGOLIS stated that in connection with the above program, it was decided that an amicus brief would be filed, around which a mass signature campaign would be organized, and that the ACLU would join in such an amicus brief. This was a policy which was worked out after quite a long discussion in which all the attorneys participated. MARGOLIS named among the attorneys who participated in this meeting [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

MARGOLIS reported that in order to develop a public campaign aimed at the repeal of the Act during the 84th Congress, it was decided that a mass pamphlet would be printed at a very early date aimed at analyzing the Act and showing what the public in general can do to defeat the Act. (C) (U)

The meeting discussed MARGOLIS's report and it was decided that the analysis made was a correct analysis in that the emphasis was placed by almost everybody on the danger, not so much to the CP but to the trade unions; that a correct characterization of the new law was that it was an omnibus law, which included the provisions of the Brownell-Butler Bills; and that while the administration in its own time-table did not feel that this law was in order at this time, that the administration was in agreement that the Brownell-Butler provisions of the law were what they wanted in order to smash the trade union movement in the United States; that this characterization lays the basis for the CP program in appealing for public support for repeal of the law, the argument being that the average trade union would welcome speakers who would show that the new law in actuality was aimed at the union as target number one in the administration's program. (C) (U)

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SA RILEY L. MILLARD

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On 11/9/54, SA RILEY L. MILLARD received in person from [redacted] the original of the following report dated [redacted] The original report is filed in [redacted] and contains the following information: (C) (U) ~~(C)~~ (U)

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on 11/4/54. (C) (U) ~~(C)~~ (U)

[redacted] she had written to the head of the ACLU protesting their attitude which, according to her and NANCY, is unfavorable to the CP-USA, and is more or less favorable to the fascist element here. (C) ~~(C)~~ (U) b7D

[redacted] the chapter on "Negation of the Negation." (C) (U) ~~(C)~~ (U)

[redacted] (C) (U)

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RLM:jlw

cc: [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (U) DATE: 11/1/54

FROM : SA ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, JR.

SUBJECT: WESTERN DIVISION
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On 8/26/54, a written report was received through the mail by the writer from [redacted] which contains the following information, which is located in [redacted] (C) (U) (U)

On [redacted] the regular weekly meeting of her CP club. [redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted] (C) (U) (U)

According to informant, the above meeting covered the following: (C) (U)

(1) Discussion of the previous meeting and of the pertinency of "Value, Price and Profit," by MARX. Informant has advised that both MURRY GOLDBERG and NORBERT RAPP are of the opinion that "Value, Price and Profit" is dated and not pertinent at this time; however, HARPER POULSON pointed out to those present that this position is incorrect. (C) (U)

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100-18820 b7D
cc: [redacted]
100-23897 (H. POULSON)
100-35030 (N. RAPP)
100-40073 (M. GOLDBERG)
100-27055 (H. POULSON)
100-40404 (P. RAPP)
105-1878 (A. ANAGNOS)
100-23423 (Political Activity)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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(2) The DPW fund drive and how to meet the club quota. It was decided that POULSON would hold a fund-raising affair at his house inviting "broad" people to hear one of the Hollywood Nine or someone who is connected with the production "Salt of the Earth." HARPER's idea is to make a gentle pitch for the DPW at this affair, also tying in the censorship of screen and press. ~~(C)~~ (U)

(3) Discussion of political activity. ~~(C)~~ (U)

(a) What is being done by Democratic clubs in the area (Bay area). ~~(C)~~ (U)

(b) How to mount a peace forum on (perhaps) Formosa. No decision was reached. ~~(C)~~ (U)

(c) Urgency for telegram and letter campaign concerning presidential veto of bill outlawing the CP. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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of a proposed "community telegram" (prepared by HARPER POULSON) [redacted] NORBERT RAPP at his residence, 1420 Sunset Avenue, Santa Monica, with instructions for NORBERT to contact ARIS ANAGNOS (president of ACLU in Santa Monica) and get ANAGNOS to begin collection of signatures for the above-mentioned telegram. [redacted] PEARL RAPP who stated that NORBERT contacted ANAGNOS and that everything was fine. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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## ACLU Names Ostrow A California Director

Seniel Ostrow, Los Angeles civic and business leader, has been elected to the board of directors of the Southern California branch, American Civil Liberties Union, it was announced this week by Edmund W. Cooke, branch chairman.

A former member of the board of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council and its Community Relations Committed, Ostrow is a prominent supporter of Bonds of Israel and has pioneered the development of new industry in Israel.

He is president of the Sealy Mattress Co.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - United States Government

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 11/30/54

FROM: SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
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On 10/28/54, [redacted] furnished a report to SA H.R. OVERTON. The original report, initialed by the informant, is filed in [redacted] This report was taken in dictation from the informant and transcribed by SE EVERETT M. DU CHARME, whose stenotype notes are filed in [redacted] (C) (U) ~~C~~ (U)

[redacted] Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, held at [redacted] b7D Apparently this thing is not actually a membership committee, [redacted] They made this clear several times. It has no membership, and anyone who was at this meeting is welcome to become a member [redacted] FRANK WILKINSON is Executive Secretary, and he talked about 80 per cent of the evening. (C) (U) ~~C~~ (U)

They wanted to get one thing across, a conference is to take place 12/4/54, and subsequently [redacted] a speakers outline from this outfit in which this conference was announced, and the Alexandria Hotel is the place. (C) (U) ~~C~~ (U)

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cc [redacted] b7D
100-16439 (Frank Wilkinson)
100-43962 (F. Eisenberg)
100-39615 (Louisa Bowers) (C)
100-19801 (Al Caplan)
100-32891 (Henry Fiering)
100-41066 (Art Savage)
100-23979 (Vic Kaplan)
100-33336 (Lawrence Sperber)
100-24642 (S. Fritchman)
100-1526 (A.A. Heist)
100-7958 (Jean Feinberg)
100-24350 (Religion)
100-28015 (V. Shapiro)
100-24237 (H. Wildman) (C) (U)
100-40180 (Dan Marshall)
100-3267 (ACLU)
39-23 (Harry Bridges) (C) (U)
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All they agreed on was the content of this conference would be aimed at the Brownell Butler Bills and most specifically that section which relates to the trade unions. They are setting up a series of sub-committees and all were told we would be on the committees. HARLOW WILDMAN was supposed to go to this meeting from our staff. He has been working with them, but he had a meeting scheduled for Magnus Metals so he asked me to go. (C) (U)

They claim, according to WILKINSON, they have been able to establish fairly substantial ties with the Methodist Social Service Association, Baptist Social Action Committee, and the Negro Ministerial Alliance. (C) (U)

They discussed speakers for the conference and the only two names that seemed to have any potential for the people there were HARRY BRIDGES and JIMMY ROOSEVELT, and they proposed JIMMY should be asked before the election as he would be more apt to accept now than later. They don't seem to have any orientation and are trying to pull together all these little isolated defense committees and sort of coordinate their work. Dr. PECK said he would like to have a series of panels in this conference, Veterans, Teachers, etc., and this guy named SPURGEON (SPERBER) opposed the panels and said the noise would be deafening if the axes presently being ground all hit the wheel at the conference, and it wasn't the best way to organize the conference. There was no effort to establish any feeling of responsibility for various aspects of this thing, the Vets are going one way, the Teachers another, the Lawyers were exalting DAN MARSHALL's agreeing to go to the National Conference of the Lawyers Guild, and that the Guild could pay his way. He was going anyway and was going to pay his own expenses. (C) (U) (U)

FRITCHMAN said no one had heard of Public Law 635, (C) (U)

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and he thought it should be called the Communist Control Law. The labor people said it is the Butler Humphrey Bill. [redacted] decided on the Brownell Butler Bill for the slogan. (U)

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# OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 11/25/54

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IS - C

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| [redacted] (U) | ACLU meeting [redacted] YMCA, Hilgard Avenue, Westwood (U) | 11/3/54 | CLARK S. SHOAFF | [redacted] (C) (U) (U) |

This meeting was held to attempt to form a local unit of ACLU on the UCLA campus. [redacted] (C) (U)

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MIKE and VIRGINIA BAIRD listed street address on Cedar in Santa Monica. VIRGINIA works at the RCA plant, Santa Monica. MIKE attends UCLA. JOEL GELFARB is a teaching assistant in the History Department at UCLA. (C) (U) (U)

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100-42615 (L.GOLDEN)
100-45248 (S.BINDMAN)
100-NEW (VIRGINIA BAIRD) (C) (U)
100-DEAD (MIKE BAIRD)
100- (JOEL GELFARB)
100-43560 (A.TUSSING)
100-48780 (N.WIRNER)
100-45246 (A.LIPOW)
100-41102 (R.CHESTER)
100-39811 (J.GROSSMAN)
100-45873 (E.WARREN)
100-41391 (P.JACOBS)

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EDGAR (LOVITT?) WARREN of the Institute of Industrial Relations, UCLA, and a member of the Board of ACLU, introduced PAUL JACOBS who was the speaker. (C) (U)

PAUL JACOBS said that the ACLU is for the civil rights of all people. While the organization is against the policy of Communists, we will defend their civil rights as holding a job or against deportation as we did in the Garcia case, where a man naively joined the Communist Party to meet girls. The court decision said that more than mere membership is necessary. (C) (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES. (100-24053) DATE: 11/25/54 (U)

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF (U)

SUBJECT: YSL
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| [redacted] (U) | YSL meeting, [redacted] (U) | | 10/19/54 | CLARK S. SHOAFF | [redacted] (U) |

Informant advised that YSL is holding meetings on Friday night inasmuch as ISL is holding meetings on Monday nights. [redacted] (U)

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The talk on Fascism indicated that Fascism is a philosophy which employs hoodlums to break up unions and the rights of workers and whose objective is to overthrow Capitalism. It was indicated that Fascism requires a broad appeal and a revolutionary program. It was pointed out that the Communist Control Bill and the Loyalty Oath do not represent totalitarian programs of Fascism inasmuch as Fascism allows no freedom of expression but is entire state control over all organs of free expression. It was announced that there is an American Civil Liberties Union meeting scheduled for Thursday evening at the YMCA. PAUL JACOBS is to be the speaker. (U)

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100-45246 (A.LIPTON)
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MARK GOLDEN stated that the YSL helped form the Students Committee for Action which is against the ROTC Loyalty Oath on the UCLA campus. The YSL is to make up newspaper racks to be placed around Los Angeles. MIKE BAIRD is the "Anvil" representative. He is to contact Burleighs Bookstore at Los Angeles City College and the UCLA Bookstore to carry "Anvil." MARK GOLDEN and ARTHUR LIPOW (LIPTON) are part of the special section of YSL that organizes campus activities of YSL. (C) (U)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: November 18, 1954

FROM : SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

| Source | Activity | Rec'd | Agent | Location |
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| [redacted] | Meeting of ACLU held on 10/13/54 at the new ACLU location next door to radio station KMPC in Hollywood, Calif. | 11/2/54 | SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, | [redacted] |

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The purpose of this meeting was to finish a re-organization of the ACLU. About 23 people were present. No money was collected. Those present and unknown to informant was an individual named GOLDEN and possibly his wife from UCLA whom informant has previously reported as refusing to sign the Loyalty Oath. Also present were:

STEELING - A teacher from Highland Park, California who refused to sign the Loyalty Oath.

Mr. JORDAN
MILNER ALEXANDER
Mrs. SMITH - ACLU Board member

ELJ:srb
cc: [redacted] b7D
SRB 100-43941 (K. KILBOURNE)
100-34597 (R. PETTINGALE)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-2255 (H. GOLDFARB)
100-47020 (M. HUDSON)
100-32495 (ATTACKS AGAINST THE FBI)

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KATHERINE KILBOURNE
Two unknown girls in their 20's from the San Gabriel Chapter
Dr. (ROBERT) PETTINGALE
EASON MONROE - Director of the ACLU, whom informant believes is General Manager also.

It appears that most of the individuals present were area group leaders.

The informant reported that the entire group made remarks concerning the FBI.

Informant reported that Mr. MONROE and PETTINGALE got together with GOLDEN from UCLA and pointed out to him how to arrange for a quiet meeting in a private home, as it appears that students had broken up the last one and even broke furniture at this time.

The informant reported that [redacted] stopped at an unknown woman's home in an unfamiliar neighborhood in Los Angeles, California on either [redacted] complained that the informers were plentiful and that the Government paid them large sums and that they all got rich from playing Judas and betraying their trusted friends and even relatives. [redacted] stated that only the lowest type of man would do that. [redacted] also condemned wire tapping. [redacted] said that Mr. HARRY GOLDFARB was a tribute to mankind. He described him as a man that came over here (USA) about 30 years ago, could not speak a word of English, and had accomplished so much in the aid of humanity. [redacted] also mentioned that MAUDE HUDSON, sister of GRACE HUDSON, is picking a speaker for a street ACLU meeting and that she and GRACE were so wonderful, so active, and aids to society.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI REGISTERED DATE: 8/18/54

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
(Alleged Communist Front Organization)
INTERNAL SECURITY

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ReBulet to San Francisco dated 7/16/54, captioned [redacted] Former Security Informant [redacted] which reflects that [redacted] was operated as an informant by [redacted] when it was ascertained upon interview that [redacted] admitted that he had not been a member of the Communist Party since [redacted] and information furnished by him concerning the membership of individuals in the Party in many cases had not been verified and was, therefore, unreliable. b7D

ReBulet points out that information furnished by [redacted] may have been disseminated into other files and to other agencies, and requested the San Francisco Office to review the data furnished [redacted] so that all Bureau files will clearly show that information furnished by him is questionable.

ReBulet also directed that information received from former [redacted] which has not been corroborated must be identified as coming from an individual of unknown reliability and information received from him which is known to be incorrect should be deleted. b7D

ReBulet directed specifically that the following action be taken: b7D

1. Files containing reports from [redacted] which have not been labeled should be labeled to indicate that information from him is of unknown reliability and should not be

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disseminated to outside agencies unless corroborated by other reliable sources, in which event the information furnished by [redacted] should be identified as coming from an individual of unknown reliability. Information furnished by [redacted] which is known to be incorrect should be deleted. Each Bureau office which has been furnished information from [redacted] must be instructed by the San Francisco Office to note its files accordingly. b7D

2. All reports, letters, teletypes and Air-Tels containing uncorroborated information from [redacted] which has been disseminated to the Bureau, other Bureau offices and/or outside agencies must be corrected to reflect the unknown reliability of the informant. Where information is known to be incorrect, amended pages must be furnished with the incorrect information deleted. This corrective action requires that San Francisco furnish the Bureau and other Bureau offices letters identifying the cases, title and character, together with the dates of communications containing information received from [redacted]

3. In each instance where corrective action is taken the Bureau must be advised by separate letter, captioned [redacted] Former Security Informant [redacted] of (a) the title and character of the case, (b) the name of the subject as furnished by [redacted] (c) the Bureau file number where known, (d) the identity of the Bureau office and/or outside agency, and (e) if the correction was made by letter or if amended pages of reports were submitted. b7D

4. Each interested Bureau office which has made further dissemination of the information from [redacted] must follow the instructions contained in item (3) above.

A review of subject's file reflects that this office disseminated the communications hereinafter set out. In the case of reports, five copies of amended pages are enclosed for the Bureau and appropriate amended pages are enclosed for the offices receiving copies in the original or a subsequent distribution. The distribution for each report is shown and the amended pages are indicated. All reports, unless otherwise designated, are dated at San Francisco, California. Offices for whom copies of this letter are designated are requested to comply with Bureau instructions

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contained herein. Where distribution of reports reflects copies were furnished intelligence agencies, letters are being directed to these ageneies for the return of the reports so amended pages can be inserted and the old pages destroyed. Where the communication is a letter or memorandum to the Bureau and/or to Field Offices, it is requested that the unknown reliability of [redacted] be indicated on the communication. This completes corrective action in subject's file in the San Francisco Office. b7D

The disseminated communications are as follows:

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Report of SA R. G. TAYLOR dated October 16, 1940 at San Francisco, entitled "AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (Alleged Communist Front Organization) INTERNAL SECURITY".

Bureau and above-listed offices are being furnished with copies of amended page one of above report.

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San Francisco has so amended its copies.

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| TITLE | CHARACTER OF CASE |
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| AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ALLEGED COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION) | INTERNAL SECURITY |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Northern California Branch of American Civil Liberties Union located at 216 Pine Street, San Francisco. DR. CHARLES A. LOGAN is chairman and ERNEST BESIG is director. The group opposes alien legislation, discrimination against Communist Party and German-American Bund, legislation making it a crime to incite disobedience in the armed forces and extension of activities of the F.B.I. Local group reported to be attempting to disassociate itself from the Communist Party but is active in anti-war drive sponsored by the Communist Party.

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This report is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, of the San Francisco Office. The report is being prepared for informational purposes and in order to correlate the information received. No further investigation is being conducted by the San Francisco Office. b7D

OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND AIMS:

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that the American Civil Liberties Union, a national organization, is divided into a Northern and Southern district in the State of California. The northern California Branch is located at 216 Pine Street, San Francisco,

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-25651) DATE: November 17, 1954

FROM : SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
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| [redacted] | Emergency conference of the California Legislative Conference, 6/30/54, at the Alexandria Hotel, 5th and Spring Streets, LA, California | 7/19/54 | SA SIDNEY M. WOLF | [redacted] |

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The Chairman was PAUL MAJOR, who opened the conferency by stating that it was called because of a number of bills presently pending in the National Legislature, which are bad. He then introduced ROBERT W. KENNEY, whom he stated had just returned from Washington, D. C. After the discussion the Chairman called to the floor a Mr. (HERB) MARCH who was in Los Angeles, California on a visit from Chicago and who is officer of the Packinghouse Workers in Chicago, Illinois. There was then introduced a representative of ~~(C)~~ U

SMW:srb
cc: [redacted]
100-31519 (F. CARLSON)
100-24945 (C. WEINER)
100-25605 (F. KONDRAY)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
100-34446 (R. W. KENNY)
100-32249 (P. MAJOR)
100-42165 (H. MARCH)

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(100-1826) (H. MARCH)

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the American Civil Liberties Union whose name the informant did not obtain and who read the resolutions that had been prepared in advance which were voted upon and passed. Others among the approximately 100 people present at this function were: (C) U

FRANK CARLSON
Mr. PINKINS (?)
FRANK KONDRAY
EUNICE HAMILTON (?)
CELIA WEINER
(C) (U)

On 7/19/54 [redacted] furnished the writer a mimeographed notice of the above mentioned CLC function. (C) (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-46279) DECEMBER 22, 1954

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: HOWARD PHILLIPS
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| [redacted] | Info re. Valley Unitarian Church and ACLU. (U) | 12/9/54 | SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR. (O) | [redacted] (C) |

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(U) On 12/9/54, [redacted] orally advised the writer that [redacted] the council of the Valley Unitarian Church and [redacted] the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in connection with inquiry being made about the doctors by the Burns Committee of the State of California, in Los Angeles. (C) (U)

Informant further advised the writer on [redacted] Informant advised that MARGARET VINTON comes from Maine, is about 69 years of age, was formerly an actress in New York, and recently worked for the California State Employment Office, from which office she is now pensioned. She has a daughter who graduated from UCLA. Mrs. VINTON recently had a minor stroke. (C) (U)

Informant advised that [redacted] sponsored by the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles and that [redacted] last year there. Informant stated that VINTON is one of the older members of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles who, [redacted] advised that the church is no longer a church but is a political group. She stated that 2/3 of (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted] (C) (U)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-33973 (1st UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-27549 (J. BOVINGDON)
100-25068 (M. BOVINGDON)
100-21198 (J. LAWSON)
100-33959 (COM. MEDICAL CENTER)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)

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the older members of the church have dropped out because of the current "progressive activities" fostered by the church. Mrs. VINTON stated that most of the people did not want Reverend STEPHEN A. FRITCHMAN when he came and that she, Mrs. VINTON, does not like "liberals". She stated that someone should write an article about how the "liberals" have taken over the church. She blames FRITCHMAN for bringing numerous "liberals" into the church and also blames the people who left the church, leaving the "liberals" to carry on the polocies of this "Fritchmanite group" rather than the policies of the Unitarian Church. ~~(C)~~ (U) (U)

In view of the above information, it is believed that MARGARET VINTON, on whom there is no reference in the Los Angeles indices, might make an excellent source of information concerning activities of the liberal element of the church. ~~(C)~~ (U) ~~C~~ (U)

CARE, HOWEVER, MUST BE EXERCISED [redacted] b7D [redacted] ~~(C)~~ (U) ~~C~~ (U)

On 12/8/54, [redacted] orally advised the writer that JOHN BOVINGDON [redacted] and had advised [redacted] JOHN HOWARD LAWSON had recommended that [redacted] b7D [redacted] the First Unitarian Church. [redacted] MARVA BOVINGDON, JOHN's wife, is secretary of the Community Medical Center which is connected with the First Unitarian Church. ~~(C)~~ (U) ~~C~~ (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)  DECEMBER 29, 1954

FROM : SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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| [redacted] (C) (U) | Meeting of ACLU at new ACLU offices, next door to radio station KMPC in Hollywood, Cal. on 10/13/54. | 11/2/54 | SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR. (W) | [redacted] (C) (U) |

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The purpose of this meeting was for the "finishing up" of the reorganization of the ACLU with a smaller group and some members of the ACLU executive board. No money was collected.

Those present were: Mr. N._____, remainder of last name unknown, from Santa Monica, described as speaking 6 different languages, light complected, Greek nationality, wears mustache, fnu GOLDEN and wife from UCLA, fnu STEELING, a teacher from Highland Park who has refused to sign the loyalty oath, Mr. JORDAN, MILLINER ALEXANDER, Mrs. (RALPH) SMITH, KATHERINE KILBOURNE (?), unidentified girls in their 20's from San Gabriel Chapter, LEO BAGELY from Pasadena, Dr. ROBERT PETTINGALE, EASON MONROE, Director of ACLU or General Manager.

Informant reports that very little was actually accomplished directly from the area group members except that each one wants something different in way of action. Informant, from her experiences, reported she does not believe the (executive) board actually intends to change any aspects of the organization.

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cc: [redacted] (C)
100-43941 (K. KILBOURNE)
100-34597 (R. PETTINGALE)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-32495 (ATTACKS AGAINST FBI)
100-21641 (MRS. SMITH)
100-2255 (H. GOLDFARB)

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Informant reported that the entire group made "snide" remarks concerning the FBI and that the FBI probably had the room wired. Derogatory remarks were made concerning (Congressman) JACKSON and "snickers" about the Subversive Committees.

Dr. PETTINGALE [redacted] (c) (U) said Mr. HARRY GOLDFARB was a tribute to mankind and described GOLDFARB as a man who came over about 30 years ago, couldn't speak a word of English, and had accomplished so much in the aid of humanity. He mentioned that they were a devoted couple, were kind and so good. b7D

PETTINGALE stated that MAUDE HUDSON's sister GRACE HUDSON is picking a speaker for a future ACLU meeting. PETTINGALE described the HUDSONS as active aids to society.

PETTINGALE stated that Mrs. SMITH handled the "money bags" for the ACLU and that they had to handle her with care.

PETTINGALE [redacted] (c) (U) that the "death penalty" for being a member of the CP was the most horrifying thing the Republicans had yet tried to do to "us".

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PATRICK MALIN
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# Nemoedes To Host ACLU President

Patrick Murphy Malin, national executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will speak to the Whittier chapter this evening at the Fred Nemoede home, 647 N. Friends Ave.

The monthly meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m. by President Milo Connick.

Whittier will thus get a preview of Malin's talk on "Civil Liberties and National Security in Britain and in the United States", which he is to give to the general membership of the Southern California branch two days later in Los Angeles. The talk stems from a three-month visit to the British Isles last spring.

Malin has served as national executive director of the ACLU since 1950. He succeeded Roger N. Baldwin, founder and director since the organization was started in 1920. This is his first visit to Whittier, and first to Southern California since the spring of 1952.

A former professor of economics at Swarthmore College, Malin was vice director of the inter-governmental committee on refugees from 1943 to 1947.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23530)

DATE: 12/20/54

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FROM: SA RILEY L. MILLARD

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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On 11/15/54, SA RILEY L. MILLARD received in person from [redacted] the original of the following report dated 11/9/54. The original report is filed in [redacted] and contains the following information: (C) (U) b7D

Informant picked up the DPW. [redacted] (C) (U) (U)

[redacted] people for the purpose of asking them to attend a meeting to be held at 405 W. De La Guerra, Santa Barbara, at 1:30 P.M., 11/14/54. LEO BARABEY (BARROWAY) was to preside. LEO is coming to Santa Barbara in the P.M. of 11/13 or the A.M. of 11/14, and will proceed south from Santa Barbara right after the meeting. (C) (U) (U)

NANCY said [redacted] committee to attend the meeting to be held down in LA at the Alexander Hotel on 12/4/54. That meeting is to spearhead a drive for the Preservation of the American Freedoms (Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms). (C) (U) (U)

The three top men in the above organization will be at the meeting: Professor WILSON of Princeton, Mr. HEIST (whose name informant was not sure how to spell, but who has been identified by our indices as being Dr. A. A. HEIST), and Mr. WILKERSON (FRANK BYRON WILKERSON). HEIST is formerly of the ACLU; is supposed to have broken with them. WILKERSON was formerly associated with the housing project in LA, and is supposed to have (C) (U) (U)

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2cc: NEWARK (Prof. WILSON) REGISTERED
2cc: SAN FRANCISCO (L. BARROWAY) REGISTERED
1cc: [redacted]
100-1100 (M. WESSELHOEFT)
100-38296 (WILLIAMS)
100-18322 (BARROWAY) b7D (C) (U)
100-18398 (PANECK)
100-34833 (S. PANECK)
100-33939 (J. BREWSTER)
100-271 (L. SMITH)
100-65 (ZUZALEK)
100-30487 (TOMASI)
100- (JAMES NORMAN)
(U)

100-41016 (CCPAF) (U)
100-3267 (ACLU) (U)
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100-1526 (A.A. HEIST) (C) (U)
100-16439 (F. WILKERSON)

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gotten in trouble with Mayor POULSON. (C) (U) (CONFIDENTIAL) (U)

This organization is being formed for the purpose of effecting a cancellation of the Communist Control Bill. (C) (U)

[redacted] JOE PANEK and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BREWSTER [redacted] as were Mr. and Mrs. SMITH (LAWRENCE B. SMITH), and HELEN ZUZALEK. CHARLIE MORGAN [redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted] DPW from JAMES NORMAN, Pico Ave. He is a janitor man for the gas company and used to work with TOM TOMASI, and, according to TOMASI, is sympathetic. (C) (U) b7D

NANCY said that she had not worked since returning from the East. She said that the only money she has had has been from tapping the educational fund left her two boys by her mother, and also by tapping the house repair fund of $400.00 left by her mother. (C) (U)

"MRS. ODETS" of the television play, "My Little Margie," was at the Recreation Hall on 11/9/54. She is MARY WESSELHOEFT's sister, and has lived in Santa Barbara on Glendessary Lane, number 2653. Her real name is Miss HOFFMAN. According to MARY, she does not have the same political beliefs. (C) (U)

MARY has another sister in Santa Barbara. Her name is Mrs. ROBERT VON ERDBERG, 2786 Puesta del Sol. (C) (U)

[redacted] advised SA JOHN C. F. MORRIS on 7/27/54, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is currently in existence and was organized in LA in Jan. 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed by the HCUA. This organization has extended its activities to support other individuals and groups subpoenaed before sessions of the HCUA & seeks the abolition of the HCUA.)

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# 'Should Communists Teach?' To Be Tuesday Forum Topic

"Should Communists Be Allowed to Teach?" will be the subject of a forum presented by the Westwood-University Group of the American Civil Liberties Union at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday night at 11806 Gorham Ave.

Moderator for the discussion will be Reverend John Gabrielson of the First Methodist Church, Huntington Park. Dr. Abraham Kaplan, philosophy dept. chairman and Paul Jacobs, labor relations consultant will be speakers at the event.

"This meeting will be just the first in a series of events, all of which are intended to subject to public view the increasing number of infringements upon the democratic rights of Americans," said Arthur Lipow, local ACLU representative.

"We will give special attention to the problems of the university, including academic freedom, and the administrative violation of student rights," stated Lipow.

He defined the purpose of the ACLU as to defend the constitutional rights of everybody, including those of political, religious, and racial minorities.

Columns 1 and 2, page 1, Daily Bruin of 1/7/55

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REVEREND JOHN GABRIELSON
DR. ABRAHAM KAPLAN
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# Publisher to Head Civil Rights Group

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union today announced the election of K. B. MacNaughton, president of the Oregonian Publishing Co., Portland, Or., as chairman of its national committee.

MacNaughton, who succeeds Roger N. Baldwin in the ACLU post, also is chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Portland and of Reed College.

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MEMO

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SA HECTOR L. PELLEGATTA

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RE: [redacted] (C) (U)

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The following written report of [redacted] dated 1/8/55 was received by the writer through the mail on 1/10/55. b7D The report is filed in [redacted] Report was discussed with the informant. (C) (U)

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"At the CRC Office in Los Angeles 1/8/55 9:00 a.m. were gathered some 25 liberals who hoped to have a class on how to act if arrested. It turned out that the speaker was to also be the Attorney for [redacted] recently [redacted] and recovering from a bad three days in Central Calif. FRANK PESTANA gave a short talk on why he could not give his lecture this day but would be able to do so in one week. b6 b7C

FRANK PESTANA said that he had to [redacted] at the Los Angeles Police Headquarters in order to protect [redacted] and guide him in his questioning by the Dectectives regarding his ordeal.

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[redacted] (C) (U) b7D
cc:
100-2572 CRC

(U) cc: (16) Los Angeles (REGISTERED)
CRC (23717)
[redacted]
FRANK PESTANA
FRANK SPECTOR
EMIL FREED
AM. CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

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FRANK SPECTOR and EMIL FREED carried the ball after PESTANA left. FRANK SPECTOR said that he did not know that [redacted] had been located until last night. He received a phone call from FRANK PESTANA stating that he was going to interview [redacted] over CBS Channel #2 at 10:00 p.m. regarding the [redacted] FRANK said that he did not have a TV so drove over to a friends home and saw the show. He said that it was very effective. FRANK SPECTOR asked EMIL FREED to give talk on what the CRC was so that all would be able to answer people who are now asking questions, because of the recent front page newspaper and TV coverage, [redacted]

EMIL FREED did a good job for the CRC and its work. After this question was asked by all on just what to do if arrested or if some of our people are in trouble.

A lady asked about the American Civil Liberties Union and its work. EMIL FREED explained that they both do about the same work and he felt that the ACLU was getting better able to handle cases than it had been in the past before its recent re-organization.

A lady said that we all should go out and obtain signatures on the Patterson petition as an answer to those who [redacted] and many went out in teams after this meeting to do this. The present status of the signature drive is 976 signatures towards the drive for 5000. b6 b7C

Affairs were announced for Los Angeles area of a concert on Jan. 16th. Board meeting on January 19th and a Hollywood party in Hollywood on January 22nd.

FRANK SPECTOR said that [redacted] would have a class after FRANK PESTANA next week. [redacted] class will be on [redacted] asked FRANK SPECTOR to go to an affair in Orange County and FRANK said that he could not leave Los Angeles county.

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The most important thing obtained at this meeting was that a member of the ACLU was also a member of the CRC in its new reorganization. I will try to obtain more info on this when it comes up.

Present in this meeting were three new Jewish people who knew the ropes and did much talking and who went out with petitions together, in the Grand Central Market on the Broadway entrance.

JIM, a negro Carnation man, a negro named WAYNE, JANNETTE SHERWOOD, JERRY WOODBURY, FRANK SPECTOR, EMIL FREED, DOROTHY MAYER of Highland Park, SOL group #2 chairman, MOSCOWITZ, CAROL GORDON, DON JOHNSON, KIRK, ED ENFIGIAN and others present." (C) (U) (U)

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COMPLAINT FORM

MARKAM BRYANT
Subject's Name and Aliases

DR. JOHN KINKELLA, Chiropodist
Name of Complainant
Room 307 Kress Bldg. Long Beach
Address of Complainant

1018½ Stanley Ave., Long Beach
Address of Subject

Telephone Number of Complainant

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Character of Case

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Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant telephonically advised that MARKAM was a patient of his; and had made about 7 previous visits to his office; sells encyclopedias apparently for a living; wife, concert pianist; that MARKAM was in complainant's office date and started talking about the people who stand on the 5th Ammendment and how they are called Communists when a lot of them are not Commenists, thus slandered, and he MARKAM is connected with the American Civil Liberties (Union) and has accumulated a lot of reference data on the 5th Ammend. and the 1st Ammend. and has just started writing articles on how people can protect themselves from these attacks and about the "rights" of various people in the country, etc,etc.

DR. KINKELLA said that although he said nothing to MARKAM it incensed him and he thought he had better advised the FBI in the event this American Civil Liberies group was one of the Communist Organizations.

DR. KINKELLA said that he expected a return visit from MARKAM in 4 days and may learn some more things from MARKAM, and suggested that if an Agent wish to contact him he would be glad to talk to them as appointments permit.

The 1953 Long Beach City Directory reflects JEAN K. BRYANT, Piano Studio and MARKAM BRYANT reside at 1018½ Stanley Ave., Long Beach.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Check indices and determine if interview of KINKELLA advisable, for added info. re subject.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-13364)

DATE: FEB 1 8 1954

FROM: SA RICHARD J. NELSON

SUBJECT: FAR EAST SECTION
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| [redacted] | Far East Section, CP meeting, [redacted] previously identified as home of [redacted] | 12/13/54 | Writer | [redacted] |

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The agenda was as follows: (C) (U)

1. Mailing of Party material - There was a discussion that the clubs in the Section get the mailing of the Party program out by 12/14/54, and that a regular mailing be set up. (C) (U)

2. Civil Liberties Union Conference - Members were urged to have as many non-Party members as possible attend the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms meeting, 12/4/54, at the Alexandria Hotel, and to have one member attend so that the Section could work with the group. (C) (U)

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100-19789 [redacted]
100-19900 (S. FREEMAN)
100-24828 [redacted]
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3. FEPC Conference - Discussed effort to get attendance at the special conference of FEPC at Holman Methodist Church on 12/12/54. (C) (U)

4. Special fund drive - [redacted] reported on the special fund drive to strengthen the county, state, and national sections of the Party. [redacted] thought that the Section quota was $250.00, and that the county quota was $12,500.00. The Section decided that each club should raise $85.00. Pledges should be obtained from each club member as soon as possible and what money needed that was not pledged would be raised at a Section-wide party. (C) (U)

5. Registration - HELEN TURNER reported that the first report on registration was due from club chairmen by 12/15/54. (C) (U)

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6. Mexican community work - [redacted] reported on the forming of a C.S.O. club in the Paramount area and the role of Party people therein. He thought the Mexicans should start the group with a minimun of non-Mexicans in it. This brought on a long discussion with [redacted] rehashing the whole Mexican question. There was criticism from both the [redacted] and [redacted] and finally they decided that it would be as [redacted] had proposed. (C) (U)

7. PW drive - [redacted] reported that a new PW drive would be started soon, but he had no details as to the drive or to the quotas. (C) (U)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) (U)

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FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

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| [redacted] (C) | Leaflet entitled "The Westwood University Group of the American Civil Liberties Union" | 12/27/54 | SAMUEL W. NORTH, JR. (mail) | [redacted] (C) (U) |

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised SA CLARK S. SHOAFF 1/20/55 that the Young Socialist League (YSL) was attempting to infiltrate the ACLU and that ARTHUR LIPOW was the UCLA campus representative of the Students Civil Liberties Union, youth group of the ACLU. (C) (U) (U)

[redacted] has identified LIPOW as a member of the YSL and active in the ISL in the Los Angeles area. [redacted] advised that the YSL was attempting to infiltrate the ACLU through the SCLU. (C) (U) (U)

The above described leaflet announces a forum on "Should Communists be Allowed to Teach," moderator, Reverend JOHN GABRIELSON of the First Methodist Church, Huntington Park; speakers, Professor ABRAHAM KAPLAN, Chairman of the Philosophy Department, UCLA, and PAUL JACOBS, Labor Relations Consultant. b7D

This forum was to take place Tuesday, January 11, 1955, 8:15 p. m., 11806 Gorham Avenue, West Los Angeles, California.

CSS:jlc
cc: [redacted] (C) (U)
100-45246 [redacted]
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100-3476 (ISL)
100-24053 (YSL)

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# OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23717) DATE: February 17, 1955

FROM : SA [redacted] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (U)

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)
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| [redacted] | 1/8/55 | 1/12/55 | SA [redacted] | [redacted] |

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The informant observed the following individuals were present at the CRC Headquarters on Saturday morning, 1/8/55 at the time the CRC Workshop Class was in session: (U)

FRANK SPECTOR
EMIL FREED
NELL HIGMAN
SOL
DOROTHY CHANDLER
MICHAEL SLATER
CAROL GORDON
WAYNE BRYANT
MARY GOLDSTEIN
[redacted]

FRANK PESTANO, who remained only a few minutes because he had an appointment with DAVE BROWN at the Central Police Headquarters to discuss DAVE BROWN's kidnapping.
JAMES BARKSDALE
GOLDIE GREENBLATT
PAULETTE FRISHKOFF
[redacted]

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ITW:srb
cc: [redacted]
100-8119 (F. SPECTOR)
100-26091 (F. PESTANA)
100-3108 (E. FREED)
100-1034 [redacted]
[redacted]
100-48781 [redacted]
100-40828
[redacted] b7D
100-27848 [redacted]
100-24848
100-23307 (M. GOLDSTEIN)
100-33630 [redacted]
[redacted]
100-50556 [redacted]
100-50769
100-51181
100-38571
100-37554

100-33876 [redacted]
100-39273
[redacted]
9-1698 [redacted]
100-2551 [redacted]
100-47236 (UNITED DEFENSE COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA)
100-39273 [redacted]
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
100-20054 (EASTSIDE BOOK STORE)
1 - New York (REGISTERED) [redacted]
1 - San Diego (REGISTERED) [redacted]

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| ED ENFIAJIAN<br>JANET SHERWOOD<br>JERRY WOODBURY<br>ROBERT CARR<br>MURIEL WEBER<br>DOROTHY MAYR<br>DON SAWYER | A red-headed woman who is on the Executive Board of the ACLU. She is a person who is 'infiltrating' the ACLU.<br>HY MOSKOWITZ<br>ANNA MANDELMAN |

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"FRANK PESTANO spoke for a few minutes to the class explaining that he would not be able to conduct it on that date since he had an appointment with [redacted] to see police officials at Central Station for the purpose of filing [redacted] EMIL FREED spoke to the class for about 15 or 20 minutes. The subsequent class of Saturday, 1/15/55 will be conducted by FRANK PESTANO and the [redacted] who will talk on the recent Supreme Court decision concerning anti-discrimination. Following the class [redacted] and [redacted] stayed in the office and assisted in getting out invitations to the Freedom String Quartet concert to be held in Santa Monica, California on Sunday, January 16 at 905 Yale Avenue. EMIL FREED was in charge of this project. (C) (U)

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Other individuals who have been in attendance at the class left for the purpose of attempting to secure signatures on the [redacted] Informant stated that tickets for the CRC dance carnival held 12/18/54 were also furnished by the Progressive Book Store and the Eastside Book Store in the 2400 block on East Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, California. A contribution was received in the mail at CRC on 1/8/55 in the amount of $10.00 from the Jewish Cultural Club of the Bay Cities. The check was signed by [redacted] and the receipt was sent to [redacted] paid $50.00 in cash which was the balance of $150.00 due [redacted] for a fee paid an investigator in the [redacted] The receipt for the $150.00 was given to [redacted] made out in the name of the United Defense Council of Southern California, who had raised this amount. (C) (U)

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**
**United States Department of Justice**

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COMPLAINT FORM

ALL STATES STUDENTS CIVIL LIBERTIES CONFERENCE
Subject's Name and Aliases

Mrs. ROBERT (MARY LOU) MALANEY
Name of Complainant

846 Arden Ave., Glendale
Address of Complainant

CItrus 15084
Telephone Number of Complainant

Address of Subject

10:30am, 2/18/55
Date and Time Complaint Received

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Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant said that her daughter, JUDY GOODMAN of Pomona College has told her of Conference of subject organization which is being planned for April 22, 1955. Complainant said she did not like the sound of the aims of organization, since it was to discuss such things as the Loyalty Oath, civil rights, etc. She said her daughter was supposed to be on the steering committee of the organization, and she felt that if org. was subversive she should forbid her daughter to participate. Mrs. MALANEY said the following individuals are on the Temporary steering committee of subject organization:

DON REED - (American Civil Liberties Union)
MARTIN McREYNOLDS - (World Rearmament)
GORDON SMITH - (Fellowship of Reconciliation)
HANK MAIDEN - " " " "
ART LIPO - (Westwood American Civil Liberties Union)
STEPHEN WILLIAMS
RAPHAEL HANSON - (President, Student Civil Liberties Union)
SHEMA BERGER
PETER EGAMI
BILL DOUB
AL CIABATTONI

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT: DON PINKERTON - (Cal. Tech., UCLA)

File in 100-3267) (American Civil Liberties Union)

100-3267-345

RICHARD L. CROMWELL
Special Agent
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 3/2/55

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | DATE RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| [redacted] | Meeting of ACLU held Wednesday, 1/12/55, 964 North Holiston, Pasadena | 1/14/55 (Personally) | [redacted] b6 b7C | [redacted] b7D |

A meeting of the ACLU was held, as noted above, and a discussion was held on the subject of "Freedom to Read." About 20 individuals were present, and those known to the informant were the following:

GRACE HUDSON
DR. (ROBERT) PETTINGILL
THOMAS HUNT
LEO BAGELEY
MRS. ____ TENTURE
[redacted] b6 b7C
MRS. ____ SCHMIDT
DR. & MRS. ____ DUMONT (She is a former Arcadia, California, librarian)
MR. ____ NAIBACH

cc: [redacted] b7D
100-33133
100-34597
100-50439
[redacted] b6 b7C

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# United States Department of Justice

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## COMPLAINT FORM

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION; Index
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Los Angeles, Calif.
Address of Subject

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Character of Case

Index MRS. MARION WILSON
Name of Complainant

Unknown
Address of Complainant

Unknown
Telephone Number of Complainant

3/4/55 1:30PM
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant, who refused to further identify herself, or the reason for her inquiry, telephonically advised that she desired advice as to whether the Subject organization is cited by the U.S. Attorney General. Complainant was advised of the confidential nature of Bureau files and was referred to the appropriate copies of the Federal Registers, containing listings of A.G. cited organizations, on file at the Public Library.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41486)

DATE: 2/25/55

FROM: SE [redacted]

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS COMMITTEE FOR ACTION
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| Source | Information | Received | Received By | Location |
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| [redacted] | ROTC Loyalty Oath at UCLA | 11/1/54 | Writer | 66-2923A-893 |

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cc: 66-2923A-893A [redacted]

100-24053 (YSL)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-32151 (SACROTC)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-45279
100-42615
100-45246
100-45409
100-30984 (LYL)
100-40518
100-25735
100-30815
100-27540
100-30992 (CFDFEP)
100-48683 (GREEN FEATHER MOVEMENT)
100-7929 (YPSLOA)
97-16 (DPW)
100-43847
100-35901
100-41170
100-39307
121-3023
100-20035 (AYD)
100-23461
100-48787
121-2403
100-46668 (VDDC)
100-39469 (CAMPUS ROUNDTABLE)
100-16080 (FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION)
65-183 (SOCIALIST PARTY)
100-42418 (AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS)

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100-38383
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100-24855 (IPP)
100-29786
[redacted]
100-33598
[redacted]
100-41016 (CCPAF)
100-24642 (S.FRITCHMAN)
100-18355 (HASP)
100-43483
[redacted]
100-22165
[redacted]
100-31195 (UDCALC)
100-49269
[redacted]
100-27646 [redacted]

10-SAN FRANCISCO-REGISTERED [redacted] (YSL) (DPW) (STUDENT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION) (E. BESIG) [redacted] (LYL) [redacted] (ACLU) [redacted]

100-41391
100-42615
100-7945 (G.L.K. SMITH)
100-45873 (E. WARREN)
100-39689 (INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS)
100-30809 ~~(E. FLYNN)~~
100-23717 (CRC)
100-45321 (D. KAPLAN)
100-49884
100-36222
100-37995 (CEDC)
100-4486 (D. HEALEY)
100-6977 (P. CONNELLY)
100-23622 (FEPC)
100-30352 (HUMANISTS SOCIETY)
100-40162 (LIBERAL CENTER SCHOOL)
100-16080 (G. SMILEY)
100-1526
100-32404 (KUTCHER DEFENSE)
100-40615
100-46669 (VANGUARD CLUB)

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Upon enrollment at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), the freshmen and sophmore students were requested to sign a loyalty certificate before they could enter ROTC training, because of the fact that UCLA is a Land Grant School and makes it compulsory for freshmen and sophomore students to take ROTC training as part of their first two years curriculum. The first sign of any dissension against the loyalty oath and the first refusal to sign this oath came from the University of Calif. at Berkeley student, RALPH E. ORNELAS who is a freshman there carrying an English major.

In "Labor Action," the Independent Socialist weekly, dated 9/27/54, in the portion devoted to youth called "Young Socialist Challenge," the article written by EDWARD HILL states in part as follows:

> "A new test of academic freedom arises as University of California institutes loyalty oath for students! California has long been infamous for its 'year of the oath' as the center of one of the most massive attacks on academic freedom, one which resulted in almost 100 firings and resignations. Now, at the beginning of the new school year, it maintains its grisley pre-eminence, this time with a violation of student freedom which is far reaching.....
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> "The loyalty oath has been required of juniors and seniors who agreed to take four years of ROTC training, but this is the first time that it is being extended to freshmen and sophomores who are compelled to take ROTC.....
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> "So far, one case of refusal to take the oath has occurred. RALPH E. ORNELAS, a freshman English major, refused to sign the oath when it was put before him at registration. He was told that his refusal may well mean that he will be dismissed from the University.....
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> "Members of the Young Socialist League, in both Berkeley and Los Angeles, are beginning a campaign against the student oath immediately, and have already made contact with the American Civil Liberties Union in So. Calif. about this case.....

"YSL national chairman, MAX MARTIN, announced the California oath as 'one of the most extreme invasions of academic freedom yet made, and one which the Young Socialist League sees as so important that an immediate campaign against it must be started.'"

It is to be noted that in the UCLA "Daily Bruin," dated 10/20/54, page 1, column 1, there is an article regarding the ACLU forming an organization at UCLA and giving the meeting time as 8 P.M., 10/21/54, at 574 Hilgard Ave., West LA, for the formation meeting.

On 9/22/54, on the grounds and in the proximity of UCLA, pamphlets were distributed in regard to the ROTC loyalty oath, (Exhibits I & II). Exhibit I states:

"The meaning and legal aspects of the ROTC loyalty oath will be discussed by EASON MONROE, So. Calif. Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union. Followed by a student discussion of how to combat the student loyalty oath, tonight, Wed., 8 P.M., at 727 Westgate. For transportation, call EXbrook 6-9181, or cars marked with signs will be leaving the UCLA bus stop between 7:30 and 7:45 P.M."

/s/ "Student Committee
for Action
EXbrook 6-9181
18 No. Venice Blvd.
Venice."

Exhibit II states:

"Loyalty oath for students! Due to a rider attached to the defense bill passed by the last Congress, all freshmen and sophomore students entering ROTC must sign a loyalty oath. This oath not only requires you to testify as to your own loyalty, but may require you to inform on your friends and family. Since the Regents make ROTC compulsory, this oath is a political test and may deprive you of the right to attend UCLA. What are your rights?

1. You don' have to sign the oath at the time it is presented to you.

2. You are entitled to take it home and think it over.

3. You are entitled to legal counsel.

What should you do?

1. Don't sign the oath right away. The legal issues have not been clarified.

2. If you want legal advise or information, call us at EXbrook 6-9181.

3. Watch for a leaflet on Wednesday announcing the time and place of a student meeting to discuss your civil rights and to prepare a fight against this oath.

Student Committee
for Action
EXbrook 6-9181
18 No. Venice Blvd."

Exhibits I & II were passed out by the following known persons at the following locations:

VERN DAVIDSON & FLORENCE MARSHA BERMAN,
7:55 A.M.,
At: bus station in front of UCLA;

MARK GOLDEN,
7:30 A.M.,
At: Wyten & Hilgard;

ART LIPTON,
7:45 A.M.,
At: Hilgard & Westholme.

Seen directing handbill distribution was PHIL CHRONIN.

On both handbills is the telephone number, EXbrook 6-9181, which is the telephone number of ROBERTA & JOEL GOLDFARB,

141½ No. Raymond Ave., Ocean Park. It is to be noted that the phone number, EXbrook 6-9181 is not registered to 18 No. Venice Blvd., as implied on both handbills. JOEL GOLDFARB is known to have been a member of the American Youth for Democracy, and Students Against Compulsory ROTC.

In regard to the Students Committee for Action, and the EASON MONROE speech, the "Labor Action" of 10/4/54, page 4-C, carried the following article:

> "At UCLA, opposition to loyalty oath organizes Student Committee for Action. At the UCLA campus, two student organizations distributed leaflets on the oath by the second day of classes. One, the Robin Hood Club, an outgrowth of last year's 'green feather movement against Mc Carthyism,' simply urged students not to sign the oath. The second group, the Students Committee for Action, was formed as soon as the imposition of the oath was made known. Its leaflet asked students to delay signing of the oath until the legal issues had been clarified, and gave a number where affected studnets could obtain information and advice. The leaflet said to watch for an announcement of a public meeting to discuss student rights and to prepare a fight against the oath.....
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> "ACLU advises: The Student Committee for Action was not allowed to meet on campus because of the university's notorious Rule 17, which forbids students' religious or political activity. The "Bruin" refused to print an announcement of the committee's Wed. night meeting, and leaflets could be distributed on campus only in violation of university rule. The public meeting Wed. evening was held in a fraternity house off campus. Its objective was to set up an organization which could wage a campaign against the loyalty oath and also give students legal aid and advice.
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> "EASON MONROE, Executive Director of the local ACLU, spoke on 'Legal Implications of the Oath,' and related it to the state of civil liberties in the U. S. He presented the situation of three different students when confronted with the

loyalty certificate. Student 'A,' who had past association with a listed organization through conviction, may or may not have continued his connection with it. He must so state on the certificate. He then may be subject to cross examination by the ROTC Department, the FBI, investigating committees and possibly the university administration concerning his loyalties, his friends, and his activity. He then can be placed in a position where he has the choice of becoming an informer or being blacklisted in further employment or even indicted for contempt. Student 'B' has had only the remotest contact with a prescribed organization. He may have a friend who might be a member of something, or he may have attended a meeting once, or had some literature. Even though he himself had never been interested in politics, a state subversive activities committee seldom makes such nice distinctions, and Student 'B' is faced with the same alternatives as Student 'A.'

"Student 'C' has never had any contact with radical politics. He is simply concerned about protecting American traditions and freedoms. He feels that the oath is a violation of his rights under the First Amendment to the Constitution, and refuses to sign it.

"MONROE addressed himself to the potential 'Student C's.' While he did not wish to advise any particular student either to sign or not to sign, he pointed out that it was in the interests of anyone who decided not to sign the oath to get as large a group of non-signers as he could. He suggested that those students who had to drill without uniforms adopt their own uniform of Lincoln green and a cross bow.....

"The chairman, MARK GOLDEN, maintained an orderly question period and gave each student, including the hecklers, the floor in turn.....

"Ask repeal. Thurs. morning the Student Committee for Action set up an offical center on

campus where non-signers could come with their immediate problem and where at least a part of the committee could sit in on continuous sessions to coordinate activity against the oath.....

"The committee sent a letter to President EISENHOWER who is visiting Los Angeles, appealing for his support and requesting an interview. The letter asks the President,

1. to issue a public statement opposing the certificate,

2. to ask the next session of Congress to repeal the ROTC loyalty oath,

3. to instruct the Department of Defense to establish a consistent national policy, including:

(a.) informal enrollment in ROTC of non-signers,

(b.) non-discrimination against non-signers,

(c.) provision for legal counsel for all students desiring it.

"A letter to the Board of Regents of the University urged that they could eliminate the worst effects of the law by dropping ROTC as a requirement for graduation and making it an elective course. (Texas A & M has done so this year.) At the time of this writing, Thursday night, the committee is starting an intensive campaign to get press coverage for its activities against the loyalty oath.....

"Since the American Civil Liberties Union is building neighborhood branches in the LA area, there is an excellent opportunity for the students working with the Student Committee for Action and with the Robin Hood Club to cooperate with

the ACLU in establishing a branch in the university area to function much like the very successful Student Civil Liberties Union at the Berkeley campus."

On 9/23/54, confidential and reliable information was received by informant that there was to be a leaflet distribution at the UCLA campus in order to call a meeting in regard to the ROTC loyalty oath. This leaflet and meeting were to be sponsored by the Students Div. of the Labor Youth League. The leaflet was to announce a meeting to be held at 3 P.M., 9/22/54, at 574 Hilgard, with MAUDE RUSSELL as a speaker. At the bottom of the leaflet was P. O. Box 163, LA (which is registered to the Labor Youth Leauge. The application was signed by ARNOLD SCHIMBERG, 1954 Sheridan St., and was rented 10/15/53. The application lists as references:

FRANK GONZALEZ
1065 No. Rowan,
LA 63;

TED WRIGHT
651½ W. 59th Pl.)

According to informant, all of these persons have a long record of LYL activity. It should be noted that the meeting was called off and the leaflets were never distributed.

MAUDE RUSSELL is listed in the Calif. State Senate Fact-Finding Report on Un-American Activities in California from 1943 to 1951, inclusive. She is best known as the leader and speaker for the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. MAUDE RUSSELL, while in LA, in Sept. 1951, [redacted] she had joined the CP while in Moscow, Russia, in the late 1920s.

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A handbill entitled "Don't Sign!!" was distributed on 9/22/54, by the Robin Hood Club, and has the green feather painted on it. The Los Angeles Transit Lines buses were used for the distribution points. Exhibit III was picked up at 7:40 A.M. on 9/22/54, on an LATL bus. Exhibit III states:

"Don't Sign!! This week every undergraduate ROTC student will be expected to sign a political oath or to face the possibility of being dropped

from the university.

"Students will be required to state that they have never been members, attended meetings, or in any way been associated with some 250 organizations listed in the new regulation.

"Apparently students must now submit to a political investigation if they want to go to school.

"In December, 1951, a former graduate student wrote the following statement published in the 'Daily Bruin':

'We remember those who said we'd
never see the Regents get their oath.
And those who say, this is a trend.
And where will the trend lead us next?
And who is going to stop the trend?'

"These prophetic words were written at the time of the faculty loyalty oaths. Today the question has been answered. The faculty oaths have indeed led to student oaths. Today we know that this is the trend of Mc Carthyism.

"The mass student oath is an attempt to impose political requirements for entering a university. This is a direct violation of the Constitution of the United States and the traditions of a free university. No legal interpretations made by the Board of Regents or the ROTC Department under the influence of Mc Carthyism can change this.

"We must defend our rights as students. We can successfully challenge the ruling of the university if enough of us refuse to sign the oath and give support to others who do not sign!!...Robin Hood Club."

It should be noted that the Robin Hood Club was the offspring of the Green Feather Movement started last year on the UCLA campus. The original sponsor of the Robin Hood Club was a MARK GOLDEN, whose name appears in connection with ACLU meetings

meetings against loyalty oaths this year. The Robin Hood Club last year, in conjunction with the Green Feather, propagandized for the "JOE Must Go" movement and academic freedom, throwing in almost any other left-wing ideas they thought the organization might carry.

"Spark," a paper printed off campus, issued by the Young Peoples Socialist League of the Socialist Party of America, was picked up in a restroom at the University of Calif. at Los Angeles. This paper also carries an article against the ROTC loyalty oath and has several cartoons, one of which shows a picture of a hound dog wearing a hat and smoking a pipe, which is captioned: "Law and order on campus, courtesy of police lieutenant NICK JANISE. (In his spare time he writes FBI reports.)"

Excerpts from this publication follow:

"Thanks so much...For once, the Administration and the ROTC Dept. deserve the thanks of the entire student body. By ruling that non-signers of the new loyalty oath for ROTC will not have to wear uniforms or carry a rifle, they may even make the ROTC course a popular one. We do feel a little sorry for students who sign the oath - their 'reward' is that of lugging a heavy rifle around a hot drill field while they sweat it out in a stuffy uniform.

"Nothing will get the oath itself repealed as fast as a drill field of hundreds of students marred only by an occasional uniform. We can be sure that in such a case, the military themselves, able to stand anything but a good laugh at their expense, will beg Congress to repeal the oath. We won't sign...here's why:

"No member of the Young People's Socialist League on campus will sign the new ROTC loyalty oath. Why? Are we subversive? No. We are not on any state or federal list of subversive organizations. We support the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. But this oath represents to us, and to hundreds of other students, the type of totalitarianism seen in Nazi Germany or Soviet Russia. To sign this oath may insure our personal safety,

but it is an act of treason against the Constitution of this nation. Such treason we will leave to Senator MC CARTHY and the Congress which passed this measure.

"Students should think hard before signing. They may expose themselves to attack by not signing. They will certainly help to destroy student freedom if they do sign. Isn't it time some of us were willing to take some personal risks in the struggle for freedom? Is every man going to keep silent until the day when he must keep silent by law and no longer has a choice?

"Students, do you prefer security under tyranny, or is freedom worth a risk? Throughout the nation we are learning freedom isn't free. Let us hope students at UCLA will pay the price needed to keep our campus free."

"Upper Division ROTC cadets 'defend' freedom - MC CARTHY style. At the meeting of the Student Committee for Action Wednesday at the Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity house, 40 students who were meeting to hear EASEN MONROE of the respectable American Civil Liberties Union, and to discuss ways of organizing the non-signers and fighting the oath, were interrupted by about 35 students who entered noisily, broke at least one table, and disrupted the meeting by talking out of turn, catcalls, etc. Although this group of red-blooded Americans were unwilling to give their names or the groups they were from, it was hinted by one of their members that they were upper division ROTC cadets. When it dawned on these young patriots that the Student Committee for Action was not a group of subversives they began to feel a little foolish and left after singing a school song. Among the more interesting remarks made by these men were: 'We ought to limit the Bill of Rights - it's out of date,' and 'We ought to be glad to give up some of our freedom.'

"As a member of the Student Committee for Action pointed out to them, their tactics were exactly as those often used by the Communists."

Several articles have appeared in regard to the ROTC loyalty oath in the DPW. On 9/15/54, page 3, columns 3,4,5, it states, in part:

"New student oath startles UC campus. Berkeley, Sept. 15, The fact that all freshmen and sophomore students at the giant University of California will henceforth be required to take loyalty oaths seeped through slowly today to students returning to the campus from summer vacations. The campus, scene of bitter resistance to faculty oath requirements, was scarcely abuzz at the new disclosure, but this could be attributed in part to the fact that the school was not yet formally in session.....The new requirement is the result of a rider to defense bill passed by the 83rd Congress, a rider which requires that all students taking Reserve Officers Training Course instruction must take a loyalty oath."

An article in the 9/17/54, DPW, page 6, states:

"Student refused to sign ROTC loyalty oath."

This is in regard to RALPH E. ORNELAS, and is substantially the same story appearing in "Labor Action" quoted previously.

On 9/20/54, the DPW, page 3, columns 1,2,3, states:

"ACLU eyes legal test of new UC student oath. Berkeley, Sept. 19th. The American Civil Liberties Union has announced it will accept a 'suitable test case' of the new student 'loyalty' oath at the University of California. The "Daily Californian," campus newspaper, recorded Friday, Director ERNEST BESIG, of the ACLU, will interview RALPH E. ORNELAS, a continuing freshman English major who refused to sign the 'loyalty' oath... The campus paper reported that the Student Civil Liberties Union's RAPHAEL HANSON, said, 'I think the loyalty oath is indefensible as far as one can see...' Another campus group to resist the newest repressive legislation was the Labor Youth League. Spokesman for

LYL said, 'Plans are being made to hit back' at the new 'loyalty' requirement."

On 9/24/54, page 3, column 3,4,5, of the DPW, the following article appeared:

"UCLA opens fight on loyalty oath. Los Angeles, Sept. 23. Retreat by the military and by university officials from their first position that all undergraduates of the University of California must sign Army loyalty oaths in order to take ROTC training - a requirement for graduation - will not end opposition to the student oaths of UCLA campus.

"That was made clear today in the wake of the order 'softening' the original oath requirement and providing that the undergrads who object to the oath may 'informally' enroll for ROTC training, not wearing uniforms or sign oath forms, and still get their graduating credit.

"The 'Daily Bruin' editorially demanded to know what the oath was supposed to protect the nation from. And last night, the Student Legislative Council at UCLA set up an on-campus conference for student representatives for 3 P.M. Monday. The Legislative Council announced that campus organization wishing to express opposition to the oath would be given an opportunity to present their side....."

The "Pacific Coast Youth Recorder" in its Oct. 1954, issue, page number 1, column 4-5, stated, in part:

"UC heads yield as students defy oath. On Berkeley campus, the Students Civil Liberties Union president, RAPHAEL HANSON, called the new oath 'indefensible' in a "Daily Californian" news story. The UCLA Robin Hood Club issued a leaflet titled, 'Don't Sign!!' which said, 'The mass student oath is an attempt to impose political requirements for entering a university.'"

The "Youth Recorder" is the mouthpiece of the Labor Youth League, and a junior edition of the DPW. It has taken many of the

DPW's articles in regard to the ROTC loyalty oath.

On page 5, column 1,2,3,4, of the same "Pacific Coast Youth Recorder," it states in part:

> "Many UCLA students could conceivably be considered guilty of subversive activities as defined in the loyalty certificate, said LEONARD BILLET, chairman of the UCLA Labor Youth League, in an article in the 'Daily Bruin' September 23rd... BILLET, who said that the LYL is not subversive, estimated that about 400 UCLA students had attended meetings sponsored by the LYL near campus last year. He said that attendance at these meetings could be considered subversive activities under the definition given on the loyalty certificate..."

In regard to activities directly on campus at UCLA, it has been narrowed down to mostly articles written by members of the "Daily Bruin" staff in opposition to the ROTC loyalty oath. There has been a preponderance of articles written against ROTC loyalty oaths, but it seems as though very few articles appear in favor of the loyalty oath; and those that do appear, are confined to either small spaces or to the opposite page of the editorial page.

The following articles are examples of those written against the oath and following each article is some information concerning the writer of each article:

The following editorial appeared in the UCLA "Daily Bruin" on 9/22/54:

> "In the past two days all lower division ROTC students have been subjected to a document called 'The Loyalty Certificate of the Armed Forces.' In this document the students are supposed to state that they do not believe in certain things, that they don't belong to certain organizations, and that they never have belonged to these organizations. The given purpose of this document is to provide protection for this country and all of its ideals. But what are these ideals we are supposedly protecting with documents like these? What is this 'democracy' that everyone shouts about?

"My idea of political democracy carried with it the right to think any way you please, to freely argue and discuss ideas with anyone without constant danger of being investigated or arrested or chastized in one way or another if you should happen to say the wrong things. It is my opinion that there are no 'wrong things to talk about' in a democracy. There are only ideas. If an idea is more right or more wrong than another, it is only because free and open discussion proves it to be so.

"'Dangerous Ideas.' To me, democracy is something that cannot be limited, for as soon as it is limited it is lost. If all ideas are openly discussed and thrashed out, there will be no such thing as a 'dangerous idea' with 'subversive connotations.' As soon as only those ideas that the Attorney General considers 'safe' are the only ideas allowed free discussion, democracy stops functioning.

"The strength of our country has always lain in the freedoms of speech, press, thought and discussion. In the past, when a man got an idea he was free to discuss it, to talk about it, to be wrong. If right, he proved why he was right. But as soon as an idea is made illegal and no one knows what it is, who is going to discuss it? If no one is allowed any contact with Communism, who will be able to prove it is wrong? Or, for that matter, who will know if it is wrong? To repeat, our strength, our leadership, our security, our democracy lay in free and open discussion.

"'Security and Ideas.' However, today we seem to be looking for this security by banning certain ideas and ideologies. Yet what we are actually banning are the very ideas that have kept our country alive, that have made this nation what it is: freedom of speech, freedom of thought, and freedom from fear - the very ideas we are supposedly protecting.

"This makes me think of a man who has a cat and a canary. He isn't sure that the cat wants to strike the canary, but to protect it from the cat, he shoves the canary in a glass cage and lets it suffocate. The cat would be the subversive students who are supposed to be running all over the campus with bombs in their back pockets, 'plotting forceful overthrow of the Government.' To protect the rest of us from these subversives, the Government is placing the canary, our freedoms, in a glass cage to let them suffocate. It seems to me that we can only go so far in slicing away our freedoms in order to protect them. It would seem that soon there will be no freedoms left to protect."

/s/"FREDY PERLMAN
News Editor"

[redacted] was very active last year in the Green Feather Movement. He is majoring at [redacted] He [redacted] He came to Calif. [redacted] and was born on [redacted] His father is [redacted] and his mother's maiden name is [redacted] (According to informant, there was more information furnished on [redacted] in the report on the Green Feather Movement dated [redacted]) b6 b7C

The following article appeared in the "Daily Bruin" on 9/27/54:

"Advice for Americans. Join the Un-American Club! Certain people in this country maintain that being an Un-American is a bad thing. I maintain that these people are wrong.

"Un-Americanism is the only way.

"This all came to my mind when a certain Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN you may have heard about asked Americans to refuse to sign the loyalty oath. EINSTEIN said that if Americans were not willing to risk losing their jobs, even going to prison for their beliefs, then they deserved nothing better than the slavery which is intended for them.

"WALTER WINCHELL commented the next day: 'You don't have to listen to a thing that crackpot EINSTEIN says because he's mentioned 54 times on the Un-American Activities Committee's lists.'

"Certainly this was enough to discredit any man's testimony on anything. He's Un-American. But what does it all mean, I wondered. What is an Un-American? What did one have to do to be branded with this divine pejorative?

"Supposedly an Un-American is someone who is trying to subvert our American way of life. But what is this American way of life which these Un-Americans are trying to undermine? We know that less than a hundred years ago, men, women, and children were being sold in the marketplace as slaves. Human beings were treated as private property.

"This was the American way of life.

"Un-Americans must have changed it.

"It wasn't too long ago that women were not granted equal rights with men. Women were not allowed to go to the polls and vote. This was the American way of life. Un-Americans must have changed it. Our parents can still remember when women and children worked ten and fourteen hours a day in the mines and dingy sweatshops at abominably low wages. This was the American way of life.

"Un-Americans must have changed it.

"The America of today was built by Un-Americans. You see, Un-Americans are true Americans. Un-Americans do not think of their country in terms of existing institutions and practices, but rather in terms of progress and humanity. When the battle cry goes up: 'My country, may she always be right, but right or wrong, my country!' the Un-American says 'No!' 'My America - when right to be kept right, when wrong to be put right!' This is why

Un-Americanism is the only way to achieve the ideals of peace, freedom and democracy which have been our tradition. Every American who loves America will not pass up this opportunity to inscribe his name alongside the great names of his country.

"Join the Un-American Club!"

Written by: MEL ALBAUM
(Exhibit VI)

File Number 111123 at [redacted] discloses that [redacted] is a [redacted] He entered [redacted] On application for admission [redacted] it lists the following:

[redacted]

came to Calif. on [redacted] was born in [redacted]
He was described as:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 5'8½" |
| Weight: | 160 |
| Eyes: | Blue |

His father was listed as [redacted] born in [redacted] His mother's maiden name was: [redacted] born in [redacted] and their address was shown as the same as the subject's. b6 b7C

His previous education was shown as:

[redacted]

The files of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters discloses:

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5'6", [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] 5'4½", [redacted] registered [redacted] in state.) b6 b7C

The following article appeared in the "Daily Bruin," on 9/17/54:

"LYL and the controversy. Some years ago when the faculty oath issue was raging, one of the phrases thrown around jokingly was, 'Gee, one of these days they are going to have an oath for students.' Well, it's here! And it's not so funny. Neither to myself, a member of the LYL which is listed on the oath, or to the thousands of students directly and indirectly affected by it. I feel that before students decide how they feel towards this oath 'certificate' they should be aware of certain important facts.

"The oath is not a loyalty oath. It does not ask one to swear allegiance to the Constitution or the Government. It is an inquiry oath, asking for information regarding political associations.

"It is unconstitutional in that it violates the First Amendment which specifically guarantees free political association.

"It affects every student on campus due to non-definition of the phrase 'associations in any manner.' We are not told what is meant by any manner - in the classrooms, living group, with parents who may have formerly belonged, etc.

"ROTC is not compulsory by Federal law. All Land Grant colleges are required to have an ROTC program, but it is not compulsory. It was made so by the Regents who can reverse their decision if necessary.

"Regarding the Labor Youth League: We disagree with the opinion of the Attorney General about our being subversive. Furthermore, we disagree with the opinion of Rep. HARRY P. CAIN as to our being controlled or directed by the Communist Party as quoted by our own ASUCLA president in Friday's

"Bruin." This is a crude lie. The LYL is an independent youth group formed to provide an organization where young people can study Marxism and participate in political, social, and athletic activities with others doing the same.

"More than making LYL subversive, the Government is trying to make Marxism subversive. Marxism offers an alternative to war, economic chaos and racial discrimination - an alternative they do not wish the American people to discuss. They will not succeed. Particularly, as students I think we realize that thought cannot be banned by law or Government dictation.

"The LYL challenges the opinion of Attorney General BROWNELL. We are taking steps to present the case to court to secure removal of our name from this infamous list. We will take it to the Supreme Court if necessary. In the meantime, we will continue our activities as usual.

"Right now we call upon all students to defeat this oath by:

"Signing it 'Federal Constitutional privilege is claimed,' or 'I stand on the Constitution,' regardless of your political affiliation.

"Support those who do take that position.

"Asking the Regents to make RO voluntary like the Board of Directors of Texas A and M University just did.

"Supporting the right of the Labor Youth League to exist, even though you may disagree with us politically."

/s/"LEONARD BILLET"
(Exhibit VII)

[redacted] entered [redacted]

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States he came to Calif. on [redacted] was born [redacted] He is described as:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | Caucasion |
| Height: | 5'8" |
| Weight: | 145 |
| Eyes: | Hazel |

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His father was [redacted] his mother's maiden name was [redacted] On [redacted] he married [redacted] in Los Angeles. She was admitted to [redacted] she came to Calif. in [redacted] and was born in [redacted] Her father's name is [redacted] and her mother's maiden name is [redacted] (Informant advised that there is an individual file on this person dated [redacted])

The following article appeared in the "Daily Bruin" of 10/6/54:

"Policy protest. We are writing this letter in the hope that it will inspire a reexamination of the 'Daily Bruin's' policy in regard to publicizing meetings of political organization to the students of UCLA.

"Last summer we formed a Democratic club and named it 'The Village Young Democrats.' It was, and is, our desire to include residents of Westwood Village and Bruin Village, and also many non-resident students at UCLA. It is our two-fold aim to:

(1) bring to the people of the area and the student body the position of the Democratic Party on the major issues and the local issues of interest to the people of the 16th Congressional District, and

(2) to work for the election of Democratic candidates in the coming elections this November.

"Naturally, we are interested in reaching the largest number of students possible to let them

know of our meetings. We find, however, that it is a 'Bruin' policy not to publish notices of any political meetings, or even paid advertisements to publicize these meetings. In our opinion, a democratic nation must have an enlightened electorate. If we are not able to tell the student body when and where we are meeting, we cannot bring to them the candidates and spokesmen of the Democratic Party. If the student body cannot hear these people, we submit that they will not be able to vote as intelligently as they should.....For these reasons we request that the 'Bruin' review this policy - and we hope it will reach a favorable decision before November so that we may do our best to bring the message of the Democratic Party to the students at UCLA and the residents of Westwood Village."

/s/ "MARV STARR, President;
IRENE FREYER, Vice-President;
DICK COSTELLO, Secretary;
JERRY GAMBINO, Treasurer."
(Exhibit VIII)

The editor, MARTIN MC REYNOLDS, answered the above as follows:

"Editorial. A practical view. A lot of heated statements have been made on both sides of the issue since the ROTC Loyalty Certificate was extended to all RO students by act of Congress this summer. Now may be the time to take an unidealistic look at the whole thing.

"One of the main points to be considered in a matter-of-fact discussion is, 'How effective is the certificate for preserving security and rooting out subversives?'

"In the first place, there is so little security risk concerned with the basic RO course that it isn't worth talking about, and anyone going into advanced course gets a separate loyalty

screening. In addition, the non-signing or qualified-signing students will still take the compulsory courses and receive the full treatment except for uniforms. So it seems that no leak of vital information is concerned and if it were the certificate wouldn't remedy it.

"There is some talk that Congress felt a duty to American taxpayers not to spend money on uniforms for people of questionable loyalty. What sense this make in relation to the ROTC and the certificate is beyond me, unless it is considered purely in the light of vindictiveness, like decreeing that all foreigners are forbidden to use the tax-financed sidewalks and must walk in the gutters.

"Will the Loyalty Certificate, or any similar document, root out subversives? Well, imagine for a minute that you are a subversive and that no one, not even the FBI, suspects that you are disloyal. Are you going to refuse to sign the certificate, thereby throwing suspicion on yourself? Are you going to claim Constitutional privileges?

"No, don't be stupid, Mr. Subversive! What you want to do is to keep hidden as long as possible. It is much better for you to inspire confidence in your loyalty, worm your way into influential positions and run the risk of perjury charges rather than tipping your hand now.

"It is conceivable that a 'known' subversive might refuse to sign or might plead Constitutional privilege for fear of incriminating or perjuring himself. So what? The 'known' subversives are no great problem. The FBI and the Army can keep tabs on them with no difficulty. They can be kept out of advanced officer training at any time by a single word from the FBI. Wasn't this certificate supposed to weed out the disloyal, not merely embarrass them?

"A logical consideration of facts seems to show that the certificate is not effective for preserving security or finding subversives. The

unhappy fact is that most of the non-signers and qualified-signers are probably not disloyal or subversive. In fact they are conceivably more loyal, intelligent and courageous than many students who sign the certificate merely because it is the easiest thing to do.

"Some people feel that the certificate violates their Constitutional rights by asking them to list their associations. This is a subtle way of limiting political association, which the Constitution guarantees to be free. These people are being penalized for their adherence to what they feel are basic principles of American democracy. It might be well to remember that this country was founded by men whose loyalty to the inner voice was stronger than their allegiance to the constituted authorities.

"It's somewhat off the subject, but one good suggestion has been revived by this controversy. The Regents should make ROTC optional. UCLA, like all other Federal land grant colleges, must offer its students ROTC training. Whether or not this training shall be compulsory, however, is up to the Regents.

"In my opinion, the basic ROTC course is a waste of time and energy for uninterested students and a waste of money for the taxpayers, since the majority of basic RO students get virtually nothing out of the courses. In addition the ROTC program would probably be easier to run and more valuable for the students seeking commissions if it were composed entirely of voluntary cadets, and not weighted down with reluctant 'draftees' who drag their feet and slow up the whole process."

(Exhibit IX)

[redacted] is described as:

Sex: Male
Race: White

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Born:
Height:
Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:

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His father was listed as [redacted] his mother's maiden name as [redacted] his brother as [redacted] He entered [redacted] and is an [redacted] (Informant advised for further information the report on the Green Feather Movement, [redacted] should be consulted.)

On 10/6/54, the following article appeared in the "Daily Bruin":

"Facing a 'periodic crisis.' Re Growl, tragic disease (DB Sept. 4). Mr. PENNURI: Was the 'Communist ideal of perfect materialistic internationalism' the force that inspired the Bill of Rights and Constitution? This is hardly likely.

"By character defamation (inferring that all those who do not sign are Communists) you scarcely accomplish your purpose. Many persons have stood up against this Mc Carthyistic super-patriotic fervor. Among them are the 22 University of California professors who also refused to sign such an insidious 'oath.' Their right to dissent was upheld by the State Supreme Court when they ruled the 'oath' unconstitutional and required that the U of C reinstate these men.

"Others, known and respected throughout the world, have voiced a general revulsion and dissatisfaction with the tenor of the times. ALBERT EINSTEIN, HAROLD C. UREY, ROBERT HUTCHINS - these and many more are on the list of 'tragically diseased' people.

"In answer to this childish business of having 'lost any love for...(our) country' I quote from MEL ALBAUM's article of Sept. 27. 'My America - when right to be kept right, when wrong to be put right.' Each in his own way, we are working for a better American than the one into which we were born. We reach crises periodically when Reaction attempts to hold back progress

and to stifle dissenting opinion. It is in these times that we find ourselves now. The witch hunting and conformity crazes are the Mc Carthyite manifestations of the present-day Reaction.

"I have the utmost faith in America and her people to do what is necessary now for an America for all Americans!"

/s/ "LEW MERKELSON"
(Exhibit X)

[redacted] entered [redacted] majoring in [redacted] He is described as:

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| Sex: | Male | |
| Race: | White | |
| Born: | [redacted] | |
| Height: | 6' | b6 |
| Weight: | 195 | b7C |
| Eyes: | Green | |
| Hair: | Dark brown | |

His father was listed as [redacted] and his mother's maiden name was shown as: [redacted] (Informant advised that for further information regarding this person the report of [redacted] on the Green Feather Movement, should be consulted.)

In regard to Exhibits I & II, handbills distributed in the vicinity of the UCLA campus in Sept., listing telephone number, EXbrook 6-9181, it was found that this telephoen is registered to a ROBERTA GOLDFARB, 141½ No. Raymond, Santa Monica. This telephone number was given for the purpose of supplying anyone who called with transportation to the EASON MONROE meeting, described previously in this memo. This telephone number has also been reportedly given to students who wanted to call in regard to legal aid for those students not wishing to sign the ROTC loyalty oath. Although ROBERT GOLDFARB's name appears for the signing of the telephone, it is believed that her husband, JOEL GOLDFARB, is the member of the family who caused the number to be placed on the handbill, as JOEL GOLDFARB is known to have been a member of the American Youth for Democracy and a member of Students Against Compulsory ROTC.

The files of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, discloses:

Chauffeur's License [redacted] issued to [redacted] on [redacted] lists the address [redacted] which was later changed to [redacted] (It is possible that the [redacted] the EASON MONROE meeting). The license was valid, restricted, must wear corrective lenses. He was described as male, born [redacted]

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The files of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters discloses:

[redacted] student, 5'9", Democrat, born [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] student, Democrat, registered [redacted]

[redacted] 5'9", Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] student, Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] student, Democrat, registered [redacted]

The files at the University of Calif. at LA disclosed:

File #108678 - [redacted] admitted to [redacted] returned for [redacted] On application dated [redacted] the following information is listed:

[redacted] Came to Calif. on [redacted] born [redacted] Described as male, caucasian, [redacted] His father was listed as [redacted] born in [redacted] and his mother's maiden name was shown as [redacted] born in [redacted] (deceased). The father lived at [redacted]

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His previous education was shown as:

[redacted]

[redacted]

On Application for [redacted] dated [redacted] he listed address as [redacted] He listed his father's occupation as [redacted]

File #125827 - [redacted] Admitted to [redacted] withdrew from [redacted] and reentered [redacted] On application for admittance dated [redacted] she listed the following information:

[redacted] came to Calif. [redacted] born [redacted] Father: [redacted] living; mother's maiden name: [redacted] living. Guardian: [redacted] b6 b7C

Her previous education was shown as:

[redacted]

On notice of withdrawal, dated [redacted] she stated:

"Working full-time and caring for a home have caused me to fall far behind in my schoolwork; therefore, I have not been able to learn the subjects I'm in school for." b6 b7C

Her address given at this time was [redacted]

[redacted]

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, Marriage License Div., LA County, disclosed:

Book [redacted] page [redacted] - Groom: [redacted] white, never married, born in [redacted] father, [redacted] mother, [redacted] born in [redacted]

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Bride: [redacted] white, never married, born in [redacted] father, [redacted] born in [redacted] mother's maiden name, [redacted] born in [redacted]

They were married [redacted] Judge of the Municipal Court. The ceremony was witnessed by [redacted]

Information from [redacted] discloses:

[redacted] moved to this address on [redacted] He was employed at [redacted] He formerly lived at [redacted] Owner of the property is [redacted]

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Information from [redacted] discloses:

[redacted] hired [redacted] cleared out, AWOL, [redacted] Returned [redacted] cleared out [redacted] AWOL. Born in [redacted] Described as male, caucasion, 5'9½", hazel eyes, brown hair, single. Gives his references as [redacted] Lists education as [redacted] still attending, [redacted]

Previous employment was given as:

[redacted]

[redacted]

His father, [redacted] was shown to work for the [redacted] and his address was [redacted]

The confidential files of informant disclose the following on [redacted]

[redacted] A meeting of the Campus Roundtable was held at the home of a girl named [redacted] The possible address of the meeting was [redacted] was present at this meeting.

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[redacted] was a member of the Students Against Compulsory ROTC.

[redacted] male, age [redacted] was a student at [redacted] a member of the AYD, [redacted] He was formerly of [redacted] (Informant indicated that there was a photo of [redacted] attached to informant's original report.)

Among those distributing handbills, as described on previous pages in this memo, in the vicinity of the UCLA campus on 9/22/54, was [redacted] He is described as:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 6' |
| Weight: | 180 |
| Eyes: | Brown |
| Born: | [redacted] |

His father was shown as [redacted] born [redacted] occupation: [redacted] His

mother was shown as [redacted] born in [redacted] His parents resided at [redacted]

[redacted] entered [redacted] majoring in [redacted] The confidential files of informant disclose the following:

[redacted] at the present time is under technical arrest for [redacted] and the [redacted] Defense Committee has been set up at [redacted] This organization was set up this year by [redacted] well-known Socialist, to acquire funds for [redacted] on the [redacted]

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"Labor Action," 1/14/52, page 7, column 2,3, shows that VERN DAVIDSON, member of the Young Socialists, wrote a letter to the editor regarding a previous issue's stary regarding the Young Socialist convention.

The "Los Angeles Examiner," 3/26/53, shows a photo of VERN DAVIDSON, candidate for Office #2, LA City Board of Education, in primaries, 4/7/53.

"Labor Action," 8/3/53, page 5, column 3, states:

> "VERN DAVIDSON, recently secretary and organizer for the Young People's Socialist League, was arrested in LA on July 16, on the charge of refusing induction."

[redacted] requested classification as a conscientious objector on political grounds, but he was rejected. A bail of $2500. was raised by members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Socialist Party in LA.

[redacted] Meeting of the Vanguard Club, [redacted] was the principal speaker. He talked of the dwindling of students' rights and civil liberties, against the Un-American Activities Committee, FBI, alleged racial discrimination, etc. [redacted] was present.

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(Informant advised there is further information regarding [redacted] activities in his individual file dated [redacted])

[redacted] was one of those distributing handbills on 9/22/54, in the vicinity of UCLA. He admitted, during a meeting

of the ACLU on [redacted] at 574 Hilgarde Ave., W. LA (YWCA Hall), that he had been one of those responsible for having the handbills, previously mentioned, printed, and [redacted] who was the speaker of the evening at this meeting if he had gotten out of step in regard to ACLU. Confidential and reliable information of informant states that he is one of the most active students fighting against the ROTC loyalty oath. [redacted] in an article in the "Daily Bruin," of Wed., 10/20/54.

[redacted] is described as:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 5'10" |
| Weight: | 175 |
| Eyes: | Gray [redacted] |
| Hair: | Black |

The files of the Los Angeles Registrar of Voters discloses: b6 b7C

[redacted] student, 5'9", declines to state, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] 5'5", Democrat, born [redacted] registered [redacted]

The records at [redacted] disclosed:

File #108674 - [redacted] majoring in [redacted] Admitted to [redacted] Exempt from physical education and military training. On application dated [redacted] it lists:

[redacted] came to [redacted] on [redacted] born [redacted] Described as male, white, 5'10", 175, gray eyes. His father was listed as [redacted] born in [redacted] and his mother's maiden name was shown as [redacted] born in [redacted] His parents lived at [redacted]

His previous education was shown as:

[redacted]

[redacted] is also known as [redacted] He received his AB Degree on [redacted]

His previous addresses were indicated as:

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The files of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Marriage License Div., disclosed:

[redacted] years of age, white, never married, born in [redacted]; father: [redacted] born in [redacted] mother's maiden name: [redacted] born in [redacted]

Bride: [redacted] years of age, never married, born in [redacted]; father: [redacted] born in [redacted]; mother's maiden name: [redacted] born in [redacted]

They were married [redacted] by Judge [redacted] The ceremony was witnessed by [redacted]

[redacted] wife, [redacted] aka: [redacted] was also observed at the ACLU meeting of [redacted] referred to above.

The files of the University of Calif. at LA disclosed:

File #110393 - [redacted] aka: [redacted] entered [redacted] majoring in [redacted] On application dated [redacted] the following information was listed:

[redacted] born [redacted] Described as:

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| Sex: | Female |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 5'5" |
| Weight: | 135 |
| Eyes: | Brown |
| Hair: | Black |

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Her father was listed as [redacted] born in [redacted] and her mother's maiden name was shown as [redacted] born in [redacted] The parents were residing at [redacted] The parents came to Calif. on [redacted]

Previous education was shown as:

[redacted]

She received the Associate in [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] was a member of the American Youth for Democracy as of [redacted]

Another UCLA student who distributed handbills in the vicinity of the UCLA campus on 9/22/54, was [redacted] The records at [redacted] disclosed:

[redacted] entered [redacted] Her application dated [redacted] listed her address as [redacted] She was born [redacted] Her father was shown as [redacted] and her mother was shown as [redacted] both living at [redacted] They came to [redacted]

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Her previous education was reflected as:

[redacted]

The files of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters disclosed:

[redacted] 5'2", Democrat, born in [redacted], registered [redacted]

[redacted] Democrat, registered [redacted]

[redacted] Democrat, registered [redacted]

[redacted] 5'4½", Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Democrat, registered [redacted] previous address, [redacted]

The files of the Federal Clerk of the Court, Dept. of Immigration & Naturalization, disclosed:

Petition #55209 - [redacted] born [redacted] descent. Husband, [redacted] naturalized [redacted] Married [redacted] Husband born in [redacted] Entered U. S. in [redacted] Listed children as: [redacted] born [redacted] born [redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted] Entered U. S. at Buffalo, N. Y. She listed references as:

[redacted]

Another person distributing handbills on 9/22/54, in the vicinity of UCLA, was [redacted] (aka: [redacted] of [redacted] He is

described as:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 5'10" |
| Weight: | 135 |
| Eyes: | Brown |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Born: | [redacted] |

His father was shown as: [redacted] and his mother's maiden name was shown as: [redacted] They came to [redacted] He entered [redacted] Both parents were born in [redacted] (Informant advised that there is additional information on this person in his individual file of [redacted]

Information was also received on 4/7/54, that [redacted] was [redacted] of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations at [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] was another who distributed handbills on 9/22/54. However, there is no information available on him at this time, according to informant.

Appearing in the UCLA "Daily Bruin," Wed., 10/20/54, page 1, column 1, was an article entitled "Org. Committee of Civil Liberties Union Holds Meet." This article stated:

> "Organizational committee for the American Civil Liberties Union will hold a meeting at 8 P.M. tomorrow at 574 Hilgard Ave. Members will be recruited to form a local unit of ACLU for students, faculty members, alumni and employees at UCLA.
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> "Academic freedom, student rights, and possible violations of civil liberties on campus will be the concern of this group, according to Organization Committee Chairman MARK GOLDEN.
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> "The Constitutional rights of all, from GERALD L.K. SMITH to the Communist Party have been defended by ACLU, said GOLDEN.

"ACLU's reputation for integrity is unchallenged, according to GOLDEN. All anti-democratic influences (Communists, Fascists, and Ku Klux Klan members included) are barred from its governing councils and staff.

"Dissident opinion and subversive action are clearly distinguished by the union, he added.

"Chairman of the meeting will be Dr. EDGAR WARREN, director of the Institute of Industrial Relations. PAUL JACOBS, board member of ACLU, will speak on 'The Fight for Civil Liberties Today.'

"Activities of the union, as outlined by GOLDEN, are: working for an effective civil liberties program; fighting Governmental and private censorship and supporting the United Nations' effort for international human rights."

The meeting described above, sponsored by the ACLU, was held at the YWCA, 574 Hilgard, Westwood, Calif., on 10/21/54, 8 to 10 P.M. Approximately 37 people were in attendance, with the usual group attending; one Negro was present. The meeting was opened by the chairman, EDWAR WARREN, director of the Institute of Industrial Relations at UCLA, who is a board member of the ACLU. Mr. WARREN stated that it is the policy of the YWCA to make a statement before the meeting could progress. He introduced a gril from the YWCA who stated that the YWCA's policy is to rent the facilities of the YWCA to various organizations in the community. She stated that the YWCA does not receive any funds from various drives and its policy is to permit organizations to use its facilities, even if they are on the Attorney General's list.

Mr. WARREN then stated that the ACLU is not on the Attorney General's list. He listed the accomplishments of his "good friend," PAUL JACOBS, member of the board of directors of the So. Calif. Branch, ACLU, and presently employed by various labor unions. Mr. WARREN stated that he had a great deal of hesitation in accepting the chairmanship of this meeting, when MARK GOLDEN called him, because he was afraid of what some

people and organizations would say regarding his chairmanship. He then gave the floor to Mr. JACOBS.

PAUL JACOBS stated that there is an insane drive for conformity in the U. S. today; that this conformity is not confined to the U. S., but that a social order exists throughout the world which subjects the people to various types of political conformity. JACOBS cited an instance where a friend of his had a boy who loudly stated on a bus that his father was a Communist. When questioned by another friend, he stated that his profession was that of an economist. This man changed his professional title to that of statistician. JACOBS states that this is just one type of fear and hysteria that prevails in the U. S. today. Mr. JACOBS stated that he remembers when civil liberties were not as prevalent as they are today. He cited an instance when he traveled to Georgia as a union organizer and was beaten by thugs because of his union activities. This condition no longer exists, he stated. JACOBS listed some of the cases the ACLU has won in its fight for preserving civil liberties. One case was that of a man named GARCIA, who had joined the CP to get acquainted with some good-looking girls. When GARCIA found out that the girls wore red stockings and funny clothes, he no longer stayed in the Party. JACOBS stated that this was an Immigration case in which the Immigration Service was trying to deport GARCIA for mere membership in the CP. The ACLU proved that mere membership in the CP does not constitute grounds for deportation.

JACOBS told of the case of a Catholic priest who was arrested. This priest was an anti-Semite, anti-Negro, etc. JACOBS stated that the ACLU won his case, even though they did not agree with his Fascist tendencies.

Another case was the case of a dope peddler who was befriended by ACLU. This peddler had swallowed herein and the "cops" had pumped his stomach to recover the evidence. The ACLU claimed this to be an invasion of personal rights. The ACLU won this case even though this peddler was later apprehended for the same thing. The ACLU in this case proved the right of personal privacy.

Mr. JACOBS referred very proudly to a local bookie case in which the bookie's phone was tapped for evidence. The case was brought before the Supreme Court who ruled that wire-tapping was illegal. JACOBS stated that if anyone is "tapping your phone, remember it is illegal and the Chief of Police can be arrested for this illegal procedure."

JACOBS was asked "What is the ACLU's viewpoint on Communists?" He stated that he defends the right of the CP to be on the ballot, and is sure the ACLU shares his feelings. He stated that the ACLU would intercede if a Communist's rights were being abridged, but if Communists were arrested for spying, that would be a different matter. He stated that he debated against a maniac recently on television, in which he defended the right of the CP to be on the ballot. He said he received many phone calls denouncing his stand, one in particular asked him, "Why don't you go back where those Communists JACK BENNY & GEORGIE JESSEL came from?" His reply was, "I would be glad to if you would pay my expenses to Palm Springs."

He further stated that hysteria has spread to such a degree that the great organization, the American Legion, has cited the Girl Scouts as a subversive group. The American Legion might have done a favor to those who dislike Girl Scout cookies. Unlike buying a poppy from the veterans where you can wear the poppy and thus prevent anyone else from asking you to buy the same thing, you can not so display the cookies as it is rather inconvenient to carry a box of them around. You are continuously bothered by young girls and when you turn them down, they look at you as though you had just kidnaped their mother.

JACOBS remarked regarding Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, that if those in attendance think MC CARTHY, his methods and results are bad, "You should read or hear about the La Follette Committee which investigated employers trying to sabotage the union. The latter committee got results with procedure far more effective and vicious than MC CARTHY ever had."

JACOBS stated that both he and EDGAR WARREN are members of 12 other organizations. He also stated that from 20 to 30 UCLA professors and 200 students are members of the ACLU.

A discussion followed this speech in which JACOBS was asked how the members of the board of directors of ACLU are elected. He stated: "I wish you hadn't asked that." JACOBS stated that the board members are elected in a most undemocratic way; they elect themselves. The original board of directors of the ACLU was picked in a most undemocratic way. These members were selected by Baldwin, and not by a vote of the members. The 1940 resolution was passed barring Communist Party members from the board of directors, and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN resigned at that time. In 1954, a new resolution was pass barring Communists, fascists, totalitarians, etc., from

holding office on any board of directors of the ACLU. This new law does not include the branches such as the new one that is being proposed in Westwood.

A question was asked as to whether the ACLU would cooperate with the CRC in alleged abridgement of civil liberties. JACOBS replied that he did not believe that the CRC was truly working for civil liberties and that he did not think that the ACLU would work with such an organization.

A student asked if Mr. JACOBS thought that the ACLU would fight the restriction that is placed by the university limiting the right to place political advertisements in the "Daily Bruin." This question would have to be acted upon by the board of directors of the ACLU, replied Mr. JACOBS. Discussion then went to the question, "Should the new branch of the ACLU include the residents of Westwood and the UCLA students, alumni, and faculty, or should this be a strictly all-student branch?" Informant said that it should be noted that much time and discussion were given to this question, and that the same students repeatedly tried to win favor for making it a strictly UCLA student function.

During the discussion, JOEL GOLDFARB discussed the recent ROTC loyalty oath. He stated that something had to be done immediately, as the issue was brought forward on a Sunday. GOLDFARB stated that he had handbills printed and that they were legally distributed and that the name of the ACLU had not been used because permission from the board of directors had not been granted. GOLDFARB wanted to know if this were the right action to take in this matter. JACOBS replied that in his opinion a two day waiting period would be detrimental in regard to civil liberties case and that what Mr. GOLDFARB had done, in his opinion, was correct.

It was noted that much discussion time was taken by several particular persons in the audience. These persons tried in every way to first of all get a commitment as to whether ACLU would take a strong stand on Law 17 on campus and as to whether or not they might make ACLU a recognized campus organization. It is easy to see that if the YSL or the LYL could get ACLU as a recognized group on campus, that it would help their task of getting Rule 17 broken and give them the right to place ads in the "Daily Bruin" of a political nature. It would also give these organizations a chance to use ACLU's name in the foreground while they ran it from the background.

Mr. WARREN, at the end of the meeting, made a left-handed collection pitch in which he stated that the YWCA does not permit collections or donations to be taken on YWCA property. He stated that GOLDEN had taken $8.00 out of his pocket to get this meeting together, and that GOLDEN would be standing on the sidewalk and would accept any remuneration handed to him.

This meeting did not elect any officers for the new proposed branch of the ACLU, but it was decided by Professor WARREN that a new meeting should be held in approximately two weeks. MARK GOLDEN, by coincidence, was again given the task of making arrangements for the new meeting, and all those who signed the register would be notified regarding the place and date of the next meeting.

Those known attending were:

MARK & LOUISE GOLDEN
JOEL & ROBERTA GOLDFARB
DAVID KAPLAN
AUSTIN AUSLAN
BARBARA CRUMBY
RUTH CHESTER
NOBLE STOCKTON
M. C. LOWE
PAUL JACOBS
ED WARREN.

A person standing in the back of the room stated that he would pledge the aid and support of the Santa Monica Club of the ACLU to the new branch of the ACLU when it was formed. He was observed driving away in a car, License #5N79 591, which was found to be registered to a JAMES JOHNSON, 12548 Woodbine, Venice, Calif.

The following leaflets were distributed at this meeting:

Booklet, "The Sacred Fire of Liberty, issued by ACLU. (Exhibit XII)

Leaflet, "In the Face of DANGER," issued by ACLU. (Exhibit XIII)

Business reply envelope addressed to ACLU, 170 5th Ave., N.Y.C., for purpose of sending membership contributions to ACLU. (Exhibit XV)

The confidential files of informant disclose the following information on Professor EDWARD WARREN & PAUL JACOBS:

5/22/54: Leaflet issued by the ACLU, So. Calif. Branch, lists Prof. EDGAR WARREN as a member of that organization's board of directors.

1/6/53: ACLU & Its Observance of "Bill of Rights Week" held conference at the Alexandria Hotel, LA, Fri., 12/12/52. Prof. EDGAR WARREN of UCLA was listed among leaders of panels at the conference.

11/21/52: Meeting sponsored by the CEDC held at Park View Manor, 2200 W. 7th St. Principal speaker was DOROTHY HEALEY. In a pamphlet issued by the CEDC entitled "The Bill of Rights," page 4 said EDGAR WARREN, former Chief of U. S. Conciliation Service, Prof. UCLA, & Dir., Institute of Industrial Relations at UCLA, offered to testify regarding the constitutionality of the Smith Act at trial of "14" Calif. Communists, but was rejected.

12/16/52: Page 3, columns 1-5, and page 6, columns 4,5, reflects the article "ACLU to 'Enlist Community' In New Civil Rights Campaign," by PHILIP M. CONNELLY. The article is regarding the So. Calif. Branch, ACLU's sponsoring a conference which would ask for repeal of the Smith Act. Prof. EDGAR WARREN is quoted that he finds the "Taft-Hartley Act non-Communist affidavits are ineffective, unworkable, and a bad legislative approach."

Informant also received information that EDGAR L. WARREN was recently a member and panel speaker on FEPC at the headquarters of the Humanists Society, 2307 So. Union Ave. This was reported in their publication, "Looking Forward," on page 1 of the Feb. 1951, edition.

The "Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express," 3/7/50, contained an article entitled: "278 of UCLA Faculty Sign Petition against Loyalty Oath." The "Los Angeles Examiner," 3/8/50, also contained an article captioned: "UCLA Protest Signers Named." A list of deans and department heads at UCLA who signed against taking the loyalty oath was given, and among others was the name EDGAR L. WARREN.

"CIO News" of 4/4/49, page 8, column 3 contained an article entitled, "LASKI Will Speak in LA." It stated that Prof. HAROLD J. LASKI, British Labor Party leader, would make an LA appearance on 4/18/49 as part of a nationwide lecture tour sponsored by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, CIO, and the Sidney Hillman Foundation. Two lectures were originally scheduled for 4/14 and 4/25/49 at UCLA, but they were canceled by university officials, and this caused sharp criticism from CIO and other sources. CLARENCE A. DYKSTRA, UCLA Provost, said that the talks were canceled because HAROLD LASKI was not scheduled to speak also at Berkeley. EDGAR WARREN, director of the University's Institute of Industrial Relations, which was to co-sponsor the talks, said he did not approve of the ruling, but that he did not have the authority to change it.

The DPW of 3/24/47, page 6, editorial says, "SCHWELLENBACH's conciliation service has been denied funds by the House Appropriations Committee because its director, EDGAR L. WARREN, once ventured to indicate a distaste for fascism. It seems that WARREN used to belong to the American League Against War and Fascism, and that he once patronized a progressive Washington bookshop."

PAUL JACOBS, member of the ACLU, So. Calif. Branch, was on the board of directors in 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954.

On 3/14/53, PAUL JACOBS was the principal speaker at meeting of the Vanguard Club, 727 So. Westgate, LA. He talked about the dwindling of students' rights and civil liberties, against the Un-American Activities Committee, the FBI, and against alleged racial discrimination, etc.

11/5/51: PAUL JACOBS was on the executive committee of the Liberal Center Assn., Inc., which sponsors the Liberal Center School classes held on Wed. nights at 1373 So. Alvarado St., LA. This school is for the study of liberal thought and action.

1/12/49: PAUL JACOBS was a West Coast representative of the National Labor Services. Information was received by the informant that he had been in contact with GLEN SMILEY & Rev. A.A. HEIST.

A program passed out at the JAMES KUTCHER Civil Rights Banquet on 7/23/49, listed members of the So. Calif. Kutcher Civil Rights Committee, and PAUL JACOBS was listed as a member.

Informant finds in the anti-ROTC loyalty oath program the same situation as appeared on the UCLA campus last year. It is impossible to pinpoint the center of activity of the anti-ROTC movement to any one organization or group. Informant found the LYL & the YSL are in the background of the movement, but it is apparent that they are hunting for a vehicle to use in the anti-ROTC drive. After attending the meeting on 10/21/54, of the ACLU, it is apparent that both the LYL & YSL feel that the ACLU would be the proper vehicle to fight against the loyalty oath and Law 17 at UCLA. It is to be seen whether or not the ACLU will permit itself to be infiltrated and used by those two organizations to gain their ends. As usual, there is the general sprinkling of liberals and left-wingers to be pushed into doing the "dirty work" of the two organizations. Informant saw this in the group who refused to sign the loyalty affidavit for the ROTC program.

Of the [redacted] who refused to sign, some are known left-wingers, and it is believed that some were liberals who believed that their civil liberties were being infringed upon. The original [redacted]

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As of 10/26/54, informant received information that all but two had finally consented to sign the loyalty oath. [redacted]

[redacted] also had not signed as of [redacted]

The following is a run-down on the [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]

He is described as:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 5'6" |
| Weight: | 116 |
| Eyes: | Gray |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Born: | [redacted] |

The records at [redacted] disclosed: [redacted] File #123609, major in [redacted] in [redacted] From application dated [redacted] the following information appears: b6 b7C

[redacted] came to [redacted] on [redacted] He was born [redacted] Father: [redacted] and mother's maiden name: [redacted] Legal guardian: [redacted]

Previous education:

[redacted]

Information from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Scaramento, discloses that Operator's License [redacted] was issued to [redacted] It was valid, unrestricted, and the mother, [redacted] verified license application. There were no violations.

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The records at [redacted] disclosed File #131380, [redacted] admitted to [redacted] majoring in [redacted] From application dated [redacted] the following information appeared: b6 b7C

[redacted] was born [redacted] His father was [redacted] and his mother's maiden name was [redacted] His parents came to Calif. in [redacted] His previous education was shown as:

[redacted]

The files of the LA County Registrar of Voters discloses:

[redacted] 5'5", Democrat, born in [redacted], registered [redacted]

[redacted] 5'5", Democrat, registered [redacted] Signed petitions for FEP #1473, and IPP Petition #2290.

[redacted]

The records at [redacted] disclosed: [redacted] application dated [redacted] on which the followed appeared:

Lived at above address all of life; born [redacted] Father: [redacted] mother's maiden name: [redacted] who is also his legal guardian, [redacted] b6 b7C

Previous education:

[redacted]

The files of the LA County Registrar of Voters disclosed:

[redacted] 5'6", Democrat, born in [redacted], registered [redacted]

[redacted] 5'3", Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted] previously of [redacted]

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The files at [redacted] disclosed: application dated [redacted] Came to Calif. [redacted] born [redacted] Father: [redacted] mother's maiden name: [redacted] Parents live at [redacted] Major: [redacted]

Previous education:

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The files of the LA County Registrar of Voters disclosed:

[redacted] 5'8", declines to state, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] 5'5½", declines to state, born in [redacted] of her mother), registered [redacted]

[redacted]

Records at [redacted] application dated [redacted] the following information appears therefrom:

[redacted] came to [redacted] born [redacted] Father: [redacted] mother's maiden name: [redacted] Their address was shown as [redacted]

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Previous education:

[redacted]

The files of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters disclosed:

[redacted] 5'6", Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] Democrat, registered [redacted] Signed IPP Petition #2757.

[redacted]

The records at UCLA, application dated [redacted] disclosed: [redacted] came to Calif., [redacted] Born [redacted] Father: [redacted] mother's maiden name: [redacted] Parents live at [redacted]

Previous education:

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The files of the LA County Registrar of Voters disclosed:

[redacted] 5'11", Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] 5'4½", Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

The files of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Scaramento, disclosed:

Operator's License [redacted] issued [redacted] to [redacted] valid and must wear corrective lenses. Born [redacted] 6' 145 lbs., hazel eyes, brown hair. Parents: [redacted] who verified license application.

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[redacted]

The records at UCLA, application dated [redacted] disclosed: [redacted] born [redacted] Father: [redacted] mother's maiden name: [redacted] Address: [redacted]

Previous education:

[redacted]

The files of the LA County Registrar of Voters disclosed:

[redacted] social worker, 5'9", Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

LEO BREGER, 5626 La Mirada; research, 5'9", Democrat, registered 9/5/39. Previously lived 759 No. Wilcox. Signed FEP Petition #413, and IPP Petition #9209. b6 b7C

[redacted] 5'5", Democrat, born in [redacted] registered [redacted]

[redacted] Democrat, registered [redacted] Signed IPP Petition #6293, FEP Petition #413.

The confidential files of informant disclose the following:

7/8/54: Autos, [redacted] and [redacted] both registered to [redacted] contained occupants who attended the "Mark Twain Festival" held by the Topanga Folkday Show at the residence and premises of WILL GEER, 1419 No. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga, Calif., from 7-11:30 P.M.

4/22/54: A mass meeting sponsored by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was held at the Embassy Auditorium, LA. [redacted] a case worker in the County Bureau of Public Assistance, was introduced by Rev. FRITCHMAN who said that [redacted] will not answer questions of the HCUA.

LEO BREGER, 5626 La Mirada Ave., LA, appeared on the 1951 mailing list of the HASP.

LEO ISRAEL BREGER, 5626 La Mirada Ave., was one of the LA County employees who refused to sign Section "D" of the County Loyalty Oath. He was described as male, 5'9", 165 lbs., born 10/29/10, New York City. [redacted] was named as [redacted] He registered as a Communist on 5/21/36. In 1945, he was inducted into the Army. Confidential information of the informant discloses that he was a subscriber to the DPW in 1949. His relatives were shown as: [redacted]; Mrs. REBECCA BREGER, presumably his mother, same

address; and [redacted] same address. All of these people registered Communist [redacted]

LEO [redacted] 5626 La Mirada, registered [redacted] 1936 Nash, License #8OR 439, which was parked in the vicinity of the home of Mrs. JULIAN SIEROTY, 1002 No. Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills, on 5/12/48, where a benefit sponsored by the United Defense Committee Against the Loyalty Check was being held.

LEO BREGER, 5626 La Mirada Ave., LA, was a circulator and signer of petition to place the IPP of Calif. on the 1948 primary ballot. b6 b7C

Informant has confidential information to the effect that LEO BREGER recruited [redacted] into the CP [redacted]

Confidential and reliable information of informant discloses that LEO BREGER of 3308 W. 71st St., LA, joined the CP on 2/24/35. He was described as a male, American, age 24, junkman, member of the Teamsters #208. He was recruited into the Party by [redacted]

Confidential and reliable information also received by informant to the effect that [redacted] joined the CP, Downtown Section, on [redacted] She was described as an American, [redacted] who had been recruited by [redacted]

LEO BREGER [redacted] at time) testified for Communists at trial of HONEYCOMB, FREEMAN, et al, for picketing "Los Angeles Examiner," 11th and Broadway, 9/3/36, con. Anti-Hearst Boycott of Communists. The trial in 10/35 was held in Division 8, Municipal Court.

LEO BREGER, 3308 W. 71st St., was arrested for violation of City Garbage Ord. #74059, Sec. 9¼. At that time, Jan. 1935, it was alleged that BREGER "talked like a Communist." He was described as Jewish, from New York, 24 years old, owner of a Dodge coupe, who had been in LA for 8 months.

LEO BREGER was a member of Teamsters Union, Local #208, between 1934 and 1937. During that time he was a member of Communist Party Unit A-1.

The students listed above are the non-signers. The five who have signed the loyalty oath recently may have signed with reservations, as did 15 or 20 others. Those who signed with reservations may have been present at one or numerous meetings of organizations listed in the ROTC loyalty oath.

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SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE
IS - ISL

| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | DATE RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| [redacted] | Personal conversation [redacted] | 12/13/55 | CLARK S. SHOAFF | [redacted] |

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Informant advised that [redacted] is a [redacted] and that [redacted] was in trouble with the university as a result of his denunciation of the loyalty oath required of ROTC students. (C) (U)

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Informant advised that [redacted] is not known to be a member of YSL but has attended some meetings and is a member of ACLU. (U) (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted]
100-26800 [redacted] (C) (U)
100-50554
100-3267 (ACLU)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24053)

DATE: 3/3/55 CONFIDENTIAL (U)

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALISTS LEAGUE (YSL)
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | DATE RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| [redacted] | Written report dated 11/20/55; meeting of YSL at [redacted] | 11/22/55 (mail) | CLARK S. SHOAFF | [redacted] |

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[redacted] of the meeting. (C) (U)

[redacted] delivered a report on the YSL activities in ACLU. [redacted] that there will be a lessening of his activities in ACLU once it gets going strong. [redacted] stated he (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted] b7D
100-39811 [redacted] (C) (U)
100-43560
100-38982
100-42615
100-45069
100-48385
100-3476 (ISL)
100-33937 (FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100- [redacted] (U) (C)

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will try to get ACLU to have a discussion on the Dilworth Act and wire tapping. (C) (U)

[redacted] reported on the "Anvil and Student Partisan" and said that the sales are going well and it is being sold at the outdoor newstand at the corner of Las Palmas and Hollywood Boulevards. (C) (U)

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The local YSL unit has a quota of 15 "Challenge" subscriptions to dispose of according to a letter from the National League of YSL. Seven stands are being made and aid on the expense is expected from ISL. These stands are to be placed at various high schools and universities and in front of the First Unitarian Church. (C) (U)

The informant advised that [redacted] one of the members of the social committee along with [redacted] and [redacted] (C) (U)

It was announced there would be a joint YSL-ISL meeting November 26th on the topic "British Labor and German Rearmament. (C) (U)

[redacted] of YSL and is also on the Executive Committee of ACLU. (C) (U)

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[redacted] was not present and has dropped out of activity because he is very security conscious inasmuch as he is currently employed at Douglas Aircraft. (C) (U)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/3/55

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS - ISL

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| [redacted] (U) | Written report dated 11/20/54 Meeting ACLU [redacted] (U) | 11/18/55 b7D | CLARK S. SHOAFF | [redacted] (U) |

The above report reflects [redacted] member of the ACLU Board, opened the meeting with a discussion of civil liberties in England. He introduced [redacted] a member of the Branch Board, ACLU, who is to handle the Westwood ACLU group. He is a former [redacted] and is presently engaged in [redacted] (U) b6 b7C

The ACLU decided it would be a Westwood area group instead of merely a UCLA group. (U)

An Executive Group of nine was elected. [redacted] and [redacted] members of the YSL are members of the Executive Committee of the Westwood ACLU. [redacted] and [redacted] were also in attendance. (U)

An additional group of nine people were elected to the contact committee. (U)

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cc: [redacted]
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100-34597
100-45246
100-38982
100-42615
100-50554
100-24053 (ISL)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796)

DATE: 2/25/55

FROM: SA RICHARD J. NELSON

SUBJECT: WHITTIER SECTION
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LACCP
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| [redacted] | Meeting CP members in Democratic Party Clubs, [redacted] | 12/23/54 | Writer | [redacted] |

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The purpose of the meeting was to give [redacted] some idea of which Communists in the section are active in which Democratic Party Clubs, and to determine what is going on in those clubs, and to suggest what the CP course of action is or method of operation should be. (C) (U)

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The meeting was in charge of [redacted] is (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted]
(U)
100-7612 [redacted]
100-34733
100-34298
100-24660
100-40172
100-dead [redacted]
100-dead
100-dead
100-32944
100-30984 (LYL)
100-23423 (POL. ACTS.)

(C) (U)

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100-34284 [redacted] (C) (U)
100-24855 (IPP)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23623 (FEPC)

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described as: (C) (U)

| | |
|---|---|
| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Female |
| Nationality: | American |
| Age: | In 40s |
| Build: | Stocky |
| Hair: | Brown, straight, but short |
| Eyes: | [redacted] |
| Characteristic: | [redacted] |

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[redacted] was very familiar with the operations of the Democratic Party in the county and perhaps the state. She exhibited considerable knowledge of local Democrats, their factions and their political philosophy. (It is to be noted that it is believed that [redacted] is [redacted]) (C) (U)

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The reports to the chairman were as follows: (C) (U)

1. [redacted] reported that he was a member of the CP Youth Club, LYL, and the Montebello Democratic Club. [redacted] reported that the Democratic Club was strong and would probably survive. He had worked hard in it and was thought of as being a good liberal. [redacted] said that he and his [redacted] are going to move to Whittier Downs tract, and that [redacted] is moving into the same tract. He also mentioned he lived across the river from [redacted] (This is possibly [redacted] (C) (U) (U)

[redacted] asked about the Rivera and Los Nietos Democratic Clubs, and [redacted] said that [redacted] was in one of them, the Rivera Club. (C) (U)

2. [redacted] stated that he was in the CP Youth Club, the LYL, and the Norwalk Democratic Club. He said that last Jan. he had applied for membership in the Norwalk Democratic Club and had had his $1.00 returned because registration showed that he had been in the IPP. He got it straightened out but felt that his effectiveness was hampered because they do remember his IPP affiliations. [redacted] identified [redacted] as the liberal element that might be worked with. [redacted] cautioned against [redacted] said that [redacted] and he had gone to college together, and that although [redacted] kept in touch with some progressives he knew there, he was also on to the manner in which progressives operate. (U) (C)



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[redacted] was criticized for taking too much leadership from [redacted] of the Norwalk Democratic Club, a Catholic, and bad politically. [redacted] said he was at a meeting in which [redacted] raised political questions on the woman question and the Outlaw [redacted] and said that he immediately recognized [redacted] as being left. (C) (U)

3. [redacted] reported that he had been accepted into the Whittier Club Democratic Party even though they had found out that he and his wife had previously been registered IPP. [redacted] indicated there were other progressives in the club, but that the club had done little in the ROYBAL campaign. (C) (U)

4. [redacted] main theme was on getting Mexican representation and leadership. She made a lenghty report on the operation of the [redacted] faction in relation to this issue and described [redacted] as being [redacted] and Semitic, and the [redacted] who is the same kind of person. She claimed they deliberately withheld charters of minority Democratic Clubs such as the Los Nietos, for fear they would organize campaigns for Mexican candidates who might oppose them. Charters were issued too late for them to organize their own campaigns, so they had to follow the existing Democratic slate, including [redacted] They deliberately slighted the Rivera & Los Nietos Clubs in hope they would fold up until needed in elections. [redacted] felt that people like [redacted] would have Party support even though she is a tool of [redacted] She stated that if [redacted] realizes that the Party members can influence Democratic Clubs she will be more apt to listen to the working class and Mexican people in the clubs. (C) (U)

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[redacted] instructed members to avoid positions of leadership because it appeared the Democrats were going to have a loyalty oath in their constitution and it might prove embarrassing to the CP. She also said that they are going to put through rules that those not registered Democrat in the past two years cannot hold club office; this was a means of combating IPP members. (C) (U)

[redacted] instructed that members seek out ACLU members and the ACLU type members in the Democratic Clubs and establish a close personal and later political relationship with them. She stated that if four to six people could be controlled the club could be controlled. [redacted] suggested [redacted] meet and coordinate their efforts in the Norwalk Democratic Club. (C) (U)

FEP petitions were handed out to the comrades at the close of the meeting by [redacted] (C) (U)



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: February 28, 1955

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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| [redacted] b7D | 12/13/54 | 1/13/55 | SA [redacted] b6 b7C | [redacted] b7D |

On 12/13/54 a protest meeting was held at the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, California under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Chairman of the evening was Reverend (A. A. ) HEIST. Among the speakers were:

The Chairman of the Los Angeles Lawyers Association (no name given).
Dr. THOMAS PERRY
IGNACIO LOPEZ

A dramatization of the investigation proceedings (of the Un-american Activities Committee hearing on Communist infiltration into the medical profession) was given by an unknown man and woman.

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cc: [redacted] b7D

[redacted]
100-33369
100-41970
100-1611 [redacted] b6 b7C
100-20663 (M. ABOWITZ) (SI)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN) (SI)
100-4406 (B. MARGOLIS) (SI)
100-41869 [redacted] b6 b7C
100-21993 (J. MC TERNAN) (SI)
100-1783 (EASTSIDE COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)
100-1526 [redacted]

This has been read and approved by [redacted]

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Ten doctors were then introduced to the audience. Some of them had been suspended from hospitals. All of the doctors introduced received loud ovations.

A resolution was read and adopted in the name of 707 persons, according to the Chairman.

A telegram from NOUM LIGHT and his wife was read to the effect that they disowned their own daughter who became "an informer" and traitor against her own parents and other Progressive members. The daughter of NOUM LIGHT is supposed to be an informer for the Investigating Committee.

The Chairman asked the public to stand up for a moment of silence to express sympathy and respect to NOUM LIGHT for disowning their own daughter "traitor."

A collection was made for the defense of the "persecuted doctors." Many gave $75.00, $50.00, others as individuals or friends gave $25.00 or $10.00. The Eastside Committee for Protection of Foreign Born gave $10.00. Among those introduced on the stage were:

Dr. GILMAN
Dr. ABOVIDZ (Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ)
Dr. TITELMAN

Present at the meeting were all the active members of the LACFPB. Also present were:

Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN
ANN PERPICH
(BEN) MARGOLIS
JOHN MC TERNAN (husband of ANN PERPICH)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24053) DATE: 3/31/55

FROM : SA CLARK S. SHOAFF

SUBJECT: YSL
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | DATE RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| [redacted] | Business meeting YSL. [redacted] | 2/16/55 | CLARK S. SHOAFF | [redacted] |

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A business meeting of the YSL was held on [redacted] at [redacted] house located at [redacted]

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The Berkeley unit has [redacted] said [redacted] in a report he delivered. There is supposed to be a distribution during registration Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2/8, 9, and 10 at the University of California at Berkeley. The Berkeley Unit may do further activity on the loyalty oath. They have edited and recently printed 120 copies of "James Burnham and the Managerial Revolution, by George Orwell". (C)

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[redacted] asked for names of people who could be contacted in Berkeley to join the YSL. The name of [redacted] who has been previously reported upon as attending the YSL meeting at Robison Hall in Westwood, and [redacted] were two names mentioned. (C)

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cc: [redacted]
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[redacted]
(YSL)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-17375 (SWP)
100-43560
100-38982
100-42615
100-45246

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[redacted] mentioned that he went as an unofficial representative of the SCLU to a meeting of the Californians for The Bill of Rights group in Berkeley, which he described as a Stalinist front group. (C) (U)

The SCLU meeting will be held in Los Angeles on April 22. There is a possibility of Communist front representation there. The planning session was held Saturday, 2/5 at the Mount Hollywood Congregational Church located at Prospect and Rodney. (C) (U)

A party was at 639 South June in the evening for the various groups making up the SCLU. (C) (U)

[redacted] is due here in April. A public street meeting will be held when he comes to Berkeley. (C) (U)

[redacted] is supposed to [redacted] will go to a SWP meeting for the purpose of recruitment. (C) (U) b6 b7C

A discussion is going on at YSL National Office of bringing SWP youth into the YSL and have them as unit though accepting general YSL principles. (C) (U)

YSL treasury for the present time has $22. There is about $50 owing in past dues. (C) (U) (U)

[redacted] is a sponsor of ACLU. (C) (U)

The YSL local unit has 9 newstands which are to be repainted and are to be placed about town with an eventual number of Labor Action stands in 27 locations. (C) (U)

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# OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: 3/14/55

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION
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| [redacted] | Meeting of City Terrace Section Board, LACCP | 8/11/54 b6 b7C | [redacted] | [redacted] b7D |

A meeting of the City Terrace Section Board, LACCP, was held [redacted] at the home of BEA STADLER, 1257 Van Pelt Avenue, Los Angeles. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] reported that the Section had $1751.28 or 83 per cent of their PW quota in at this time. She praised everyone for their work and urged that all help go over the top by Labor Day.

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It was announced that the next Section Board meeting would start the regular sessions of classes [redacted] "History of the Communist Party, USA," and educationals at each meeting. On [redacted] the educational will be

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cc: [redacted]

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ON 12-1-81
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100-18280 (B.KAPLAN)
100-31841 [redacted]
100-20063
100-36736
100-18703
100-31728 (B.STADLER)
100-50 (J.FOX)
100-23117 [redacted]
100-25451
100-23488 (FUNDS) b6
100-23901 (EDUCATION) b7C
97-16 (DPW)
100-41648 (R-S COMM.)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-3267 (ACLU)

This has be [redacted] approved by

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on CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT's article in the June, 1954, "Political Affairs" on "Leadership Quality and the Draft Program Perspectives" which everyone is to study and be able to discuss.

A discussion was raised around the SOBELL Committee which is being set up. It appears that Mrs. SOBELL is coming to Los Angeles to live and a reception is scheduled on August 29 (1954) for her. JACK FOX had called [redacted] to work on this Committee and she had accepted. There was much criticism by [redacted] about this and it was felt that [redacted] should be told that she could not work on this Committee. She is to be told that she is to accept no responsibilities without first discussing it with the chairman of her group. It was also mentioned that [redacted] had also done something like this by lending her name to be used on a letter being put out by some peace committee.

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A committee has been set up around the [redacted] case to which [redacted] has been assigned to work, with the intention of drawing in more people and organizations as time goes by. It was felt that not many people know about this case and that it would be difficult to get workers.

[redacted] raised the question of having been asked by the Division to work with the comrades in the Rincon Section in setting up classes which she will teach as they are not working correctly in that Section. Classes had been held there previously but were not able to continue as the members did not have a good Marxist-Leninist understanding of their role in the community. [redacted] felt that she could not take on this additional role unless she was excused from some of her responsibility in the Section. It was agreed that she be excused from attending the Section class sessions and that she send [redacted] in her place.

Further discussion on the setting up of a peace committee in the community took place.

[redacted] mentioned the fact that some of the election articles in the PW gave an incorrect analysis of the Democratic Party. She was told that she should write a letter to the PW explaining her analysis.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: 4/13/55

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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| [redacted] b7D | Meeting of City Heights Section Board LACCP [redacted] | 10/14/54 | [redacted] b6 b7C | [redacted] b7D |

A meeting of the City Heights Section Board was held [redacted] at the home of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

BEA STADLER gave a report on the First and Second Internationals. [redacted] explained an International to be a sort of barometer and getting together of representatives of various types of organizations from all over the world to discuss current problems, how to meet these problems, and to plan a program best suited for each country to advance the cause of Socialism. It was compared with a trade union convention where the various unions do this to create solidarity. b6 b7C

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This has been read by: [redacted] b6 b7C

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cc: [redacted] b7D

100-36736 [redacted]
100-18703 b6 b7C
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[redacted] report dealt mainly with the role of Social Democrats. In answer to a question, "What is the difference between Social Democrats in Europe and America?", it was explained that in Europe the Social Democrats are a recognized political party which mouths Socialist and Marxist phrases, but always reverts to Capitalism in the final issue. The situation today in France was cited as a comparison where the Socialists fought against EDC and then capitulated. It was stated that every instance of betrayal of the working class was due to some action by the Social Democrats. The rise of HITLER and MUSSOLINI to power was due to the Social Democrats misleading the people. Social Democrats in America are not a party, but are recognizable by our activity in trade unions. The Socialist Party is considered quite a dead issue by the CP as it has not fought for Socialism for many years but carries out the policies of the Reactionary Government.

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[redacted] asked the question, "Is a depression necessary for the creation of a revolution?". The answer to this question was given as no, since economics are not the main basis for a revolution. It was stated that political level or understanding of the working class is the main point to consider and without this there could be no successful revolution. Attempts at revolution by seizing the means of production would also fail if the Government was not seized at the same time. The important thing is to be aware of when this can take place. At the time the Capitalist Government is at its weakest point and cannot solve the problems of the people, and when the colonial countries have thrown off the cloak of Imperialism and a good majority of the people understand why there should be a revolution, only then can one be successful. It was felt that during a depression people are at their lowest morale and are not in a position to understand the political significance of a revolution. Only by the CP moving leadership at all times and seeing that there is political education in trade unions and mass organizations, can this goal be achieved. It was stated that the CP does not at this time feel that Socialism is just around the corner, but that the CP must align itself with such groups that need its support to further its cause.

[redacted] made some announcements as follows:

10/15/54: The IPP open house at its headquarters, 2510½ Brooklyn Avenue;

10/20/54: HORACE ALEXANDER will be in town and he is to be utilized wherever possible to speak to the people.

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10/21/54: The United Labor Committee of the 19th CD is holding an election rally at Carpenter's Hall on Brooklyn Avenue;
10/21/54: The ACLU is holding a rally at the Jewish Community Center on Michigan and Soto to discuss the Butler Bill.

Leaflets for distribution announcing the United Labor Committee rally are to go out before 10/19/54.

The IPP mailing will take place the weekend of 10/16/54. Each group is to see that this mailing and distribution is taken care of.

[redacted] has scheduled a breakfast at her home on [redacted] for the Alhambra Democratic Party.

BEA STADLER requested permission to be excused from business meetings until after the elections since she was giving so much time to the IPP campaign and other meetings.

[redacted] reported on the ROYBAL luncheon. She stated that approximately 175 people were present and it was considered a terrific affair. She stated that she was getting calls from all kinds of people concerning it, and the Party was very proud of the success. [redacted] stated she has spoken to ROYBAL at this luncheon and he was terrifically pleased with it stating that it was a real grass roots sort of thing and could mean everything to the success of his campaign.

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The comrades were reminded again of the weekend work on the LOMAX campaign and the United Labor Committee meeting to be held 10/16/55.

[redacted] stated that she was going to make it her job to contact all club chairmen to meet once a month to discuss any problmes that they may have.

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| [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past | [redacted] | 3/31/55 b6 b7C b7D | CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR. (WR) | [redacted] |

The following statements were made by [redacted] during the month of [redacted]

[redacted] At the first meeting, about thirty-five people were present. This committee has been set up to interest people of all faiths to work for the repeal of the California tax loyalty oath.

[redacted] Mr. [redacted] attended the meeting. The program was laid out. A list of churches to be invited to participate in the program was drawn up. [illegible] submitted the First Unitarian Church. [illegible] (of the ACLU) and others tried to get [illegible] to withdraw his nomination. He insisted that someone from the First Unitarian Church should be on the committee. One member of the committee stated he would leave if the First Unitarian Church was invited. It was proposed that a member of the First Church board be invited. [redacted] was selected. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated the [redacted] has outgrown its quarters, and [redacted] has offered to give the committee much larger quarters in his church (University Methodist) on West 34th Street, Los Angeles.

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cc: [redacted] This has been read by: CEW

100-33973 (FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES)
100-50070 (VALLEY UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-24257 [redacted] b6
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[redacted] stated the Valley Unitarian Church is having serious trouble over the coming election of a new Board. [redacted] has the support of the minister and some of the other left wing members; however, there is a movement among a few of the left wing who now are trying to get the support of conservative members to elect a man of their choosing. His name is not known to the informant.

[redacted] at which time he was crying and was deeply distressed. He said he had about lost his faith in all the progressives in the Valley. He thinks they have been [illegible] He stated he told them he would never support them in their plots. He is supporting [redacted]

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[redacted] has been asked by the minister to give a class in history. He has submitted an outline with books to be read by those attending. This class will run ten weeks.

On 3/30/55 [redacted] stated he is deeply shaken by the actions of the progressives connected with the Valley Church, and he is not sure about wanting to go out there to live. He feels there are many serious weaknesses in their morals and manners. He stated he could not go along with them and might have to quit altogether.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] DATE: 5/2/55

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7D

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By FBI radiogram dated 1/18/55, the Bureau instructed the Los Angeles Office that in view of the informant's apparent addiction to the excessive use of intoxicants, which jeopardizes his further utilization as a security informant, his future potential as a witness, and could result in considerable embarrassment to the Bureau, [redacted] is being discontinued as an informant.

CEW:mcb mcb

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5 - New York (REGISTERED)
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(100- SERVICEMEN'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
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(100- NATIONAL R-S COMMITTEE)
(100- POTENTIAL WITNESS)
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(100- POTENTIAL WITNESS)
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The informant has been advised that his services can no longer be utilized by this office. He stated he desires that his name be kept confidential in setting out information furnished by him. His identity, therefore, should be protected by a T symbol followed by the phrase "who has furnished reliable information in the past."

[redacted] advised that he would be willing to testify in certain cases, if desired; however, in view of the Bureau's instructions, as set out in Paragraph One of this memorandum, [redacted] should not be considered as a potential witness. b7D

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FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, APRIL 14

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Opposition to more than 20 bills pending in the state legislature will be mobilized at a civil liberties conference Saturday (16) from 1 to 5 p.m. at the University Methodist Church, 817 W. 34th St.

Major target of the conference, which is sponsored by the Southern California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, will be Senate Bill 1614 and Assembly Bill 1903, known as the Burns-Chapel bills.

Both measures provide for the cancellation of the business or professional license of anyone who invokes the Fifth amendment during a government hearing.

Immediate opposition to the Chapel bill, which is scheduled for a hearing in Sacramento on April 19, will be organized at the conference, according to Dr. Robert Pottenger, ACLU branch chairman.

Southern California civic leaders who will lead the afternoon panel discussions include the Rev. George A. Warner, Tulloch Hoffman, Dr. William B. Stern, Gifford Phillips, Clore Warne and Philip Wain.

The conference, which is open to the public, will urge the defeat of bills related to loyalty oaths, censorship, wire-tapping, freedom of association, and separation of church and state.

Support for 21 bills that would strengthen civil rights and civil liberties also will be organized.

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FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, March 28, 1955

Dr. George Warmer, former District Superintendent of the Methodist Church in this area, has been elected chairman of the newly formed Interfaith Committee to Eliminate Tax Oaths.

The Committee, formed by church leaders to defeat 1953 legislation providing for a tax exemption 'loyalty oath' for churches, at the same time announced its policy and program.

It will:

"1-Inform the public of the threat to religious freedom in tax oaths.

2-Promote financial and judicial support for court tests of tax oaths.

3-Develop support for proposed legislation to eliminate tax oaths."

Dr. Warmer warned the group which met at the University Methodist Church that the fight against the church loyalty oath "was just getting started."

He praised the decision last week of Superior Judge Philbrick McCoy in declaring the State law unconstitutional but pointed out that the decision "left the door open to legislators to change the law, broadening its provisions, and thus escape from the meaning of Judge McCoy's decision."

Other new officers of the Committee are Rabbi Abraham Winokur, vice-chairman; Howard Phillips, treasurer; Lucien Haas, secretary. Members of the Executive Committee are Rev. Alan Hunter, Hallock Hoffman, Rev. Frank Crane, Rev. Gene Bartlett, and Ed Saunders.

The group will meet again next Wednesday at 8:00 PM in the University Methodist Church, 817 West 34th Street.

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Opposition to the Burns-Chapel bills and nearly twenty other measures pending in the State legislature will be mobilized at a conference Saturday afternoon, April 16, sponsored by the Southern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The parley will be held at the University Methodist Church, 817 West 34th Street, from 1 to 5 p.m. and is open to the public.

Community residents are invited to join with noted civic religious and labor leaders in charting a program of action that will assure defeat of measures restricting the civil liberties of all citizens, according to Dr. Robert B. Pettengill, ACLU branch chairman.

Prominent Southern California civic and professional leaders who will lead panel discussions include Clore Warne, the Rev. George A. Warmer, Hallock Hoffman, Dr. William B. Storm, Gifford Phillips and Philip Wain.

Major target of the conference will be Assembly Bill 1903 and Senate Bill 1814, introduced by Assemblyman Charles Chapel and Senator Hugh Burns. Both bills provide for the cancellation of the business or professional license of anyone who invokes the Fifth Amendment in the course of a judicial proceeding conducted by the federal, state or municipal government.

Immediate opposition to the Chapel bill, which is scheduled for a hearing in Sacramento on April 19, will be organized at the conference.

The defeat of other measures pertaining to tax exemptions, loyalty oaths, censorship, wiretapping, freedom of association, due process and separation of church and state, also will be urged.

Positive action in support of 21 bills that would strengthen constitutional freedoms related to fair employment practices, equal rights for minorities, race relations, and the rights of labor, will complete the conference agenda.

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Subject's Name and Aliases

DONALD KIMBER, ATTY.
Name of Complainant

215 W 7th St. L.A.
Address of Complainant

TRINITY 3856
Telephone Number of Complainant

4/29/55 12:45
Date and Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject

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Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant telephonically advised that he is representing persons who are contesting a will in which the testator left his money to the captioned organizations, and he desired to know if we could advise him whether these organizations were listed as subversive. Complainant was advised of the confidential nature of our files and referred to the appropriate place of inquiry for such type of info as Federal Register at Public Library-LA and the Dept. Comp advised that he is well acquainted with one or two of the USA's at LA.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: 5/4/55

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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| [redacted] b7D | (U) meeting of Section Board, City Heights Section, LACCP, [redacted] | 10/21/54 | [redacted] b6 b7C | [redacted] |

A meeting of the Section Board of the City Heights Section, LACCP, was held [redacted] at the home of BARBARA KAPLAN, 1520 Helen Drive, Los Angeles. b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] opened the meeting with announcements.

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On 10/21 there will be a meeting for ROYBAL at Carpenters Hall on Brooklyn Avenue, and also a meeting at the Michigan-Soto Center, sponsored by the ACLU on the Butler Bill.

b6 b7C [redacted] stated that she had been waiting for an invitation to join the ACLU

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cc: [redacted] b7D

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as her mass organization for sometime, but that she has had no opportunity to get near this organization.

She stated, however, that she had received a call about this meeting from [redacted] a member of the ACLU, and she would attend this meeting. [redacted] remarked that following this meeting, she would remain to mingle with the people for the purpose of getting an invitation to join this organization.

Also announced for 10/22 were an IPP rally and a mass meeting with [redacted] of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

[redacted] mentioned the fact that some of the comrades had received letters on the Immunity Law that had been recently enacted. These letters were considered a come-on for those who may have defected, and it was suggested that anyone receiving a letter should turn it into the party so that a check-up could be made regarding them.

[redacted] mentioned the fact that someone had received another type of letter and upon being questioned, this person explained that it was the policy of investigating committees to send copies of this letter to everyone whose name was mentioned during an investigation.

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A plant distribution of election material at Consolidated Steel was scheduled for 10/25, and [redacted] and [redacted] agreed to participate in this distribution.

It was announced that a Party pamphlet on the final Party program was to be distributed in the future. Suggestions of how this material should be distributed in the neighborhood were discussed.

The mailing done on the original program, "American Way", is to be used again, but on a smaller and more select scale. [redacted] suggested that the mailing be done through the reverse telephone directory in selected areas, so there would be a more concentrated distribution without pinpointing the fact that the names were selected from certain groups such as the PTA and B'Nai B'Rith.

The group finally agreed to participate in some activity around the fight for anti-segregation in the city fire department.

Letters of protest are to be sent to Commissioner ALDERSON, to ROYBAL commending him on his stand and to Mayor POULSON agreeing with his position in this matter.

A discussion on how to set up an organization around peace, such as The Mothers For Peace, took place. BARBARA stated that it need not be an organization at the beginning, but could start from one or two women inviting others to join them in hearing someone speak on peace. She said

that the Section could have [redacted] come to a board meeting and speak concerning [redacted]

[redacted] remarked that no names should be mentioned and BARBARA agreed, although, she stated that [redacted] had been meeting with boards all over the county. It was stated that [redacted] was known to be a Progressive openly, and just what stand to take on the naming of someone at a meeting was difficult. It was considered in a time anyone's name was mentioned, it was taken for granted that this person was a Party member.

Discussion also took place concerning the November issue of "Jewish Life," which carries the history of the Jews in the country for 300 years.

Attempts are to be made to involve all organizations in this community in some sort of activity around some type of affair where the roll of the Jews can be explained, particularly from a Progressive viewpoint, and not from the point being expounded by those leading Jews who are not Progressives. b6 b7C

It was announced that an affair was scheduled for 11/13/54 at the Cultural Center at which time [redacted] would give a reading. All organizations would be invited to this reading.

It was considered a good thing to bring people of other faiths to listen as they also would be interested in the history of the Jews in this country.

BEA GOLDBERG is in charge of this affair.

Also announced was the fact that "Jewish Life" was in a drive for subscriptions, and every effort should be made to get new readers. The board decided to take 75 copies of the November issue, and a discussion was held concerning the methods of introducing "Jewish Life" to the community.

[redacted] spoke on the Women for Roybal, stating that the women felt that they would like to give the money raised at a luncheon to ROYBAL to be used for a television broadcast. It was felt best to consult him concerning this first.

It was announced that the United Labor Committee needed workers for election work.

The IPP has scheduled a Precinct Work Day for 10/23/55, and IPP

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programs will be broadcast over television on 10/24 and 31; and IPP motorcade from City Terrace Plaza was announced for 10/23.

[redacted] BARBARA's house, [redacted] came to visit [redacted]

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# Memorial to Einstein Set for Thursday

Three lifelong friends of Albert Einstein will pay tribute to his contributions to American freedom at a memorial program Thursday evening at the Hollywood Athletic Club, sponsored by the Southern California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Speaking on the theme "The Einstein I Knew" will be Dr. Linus Pauling, Lion Feuchtwanger and Rabbi Jacob Sonderling.

Joseph Schildkraut will give a dramatic reading based on the Einstein writings in the field of individual liberty and human rights.

Superior Judge Stanley Mosk will preside at the admission-free event which will be open to the public.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23933) DATE: 5/3/55

FROM: SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP
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| Source | Description | Date Received | Agent | Location |
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| CS LA-3870-S | Photographic copies of CP documents. | 12/27/54 | ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, et al | |

Information made available by CS LA-3870-S was in the possession of BEN DOBBS, with aliases, a full-time functionary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP), and generally pertains to membership data, financial records, and organizational structure of the LACCP. Included in the information was the following pertinent data: b7D

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cc: 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUPS COMMISSION)
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-33983 (INFILTRATION OF THE PTA)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
62-3568 (LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-32847 (COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION)
62-1616 (B'NAI B'RITH)
100-24225 (SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION)
100-5504 (NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD)
100-24855 (IPP)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-33633 (NLC)
100-23603 (ARI)
100-1784 (IWO)
100-30990 (ANMA)
100-3512 (VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE)
100-25651 (CALIF. LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE)
100-1784 (JPFO)
100-18355 (HASP)
100-30984 (LYL)

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A general analysis of the 1954 registration of the LACCP reflecting the overall composition of its 1952 registered members, which figure is referred to as 88% complete as compared with the 1953 registration, as set out below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Male Members | 958 | 49.1% |
| Female Members | 994 | 50.9 |
| **Age Group** | | |
| Under 20 | 5 | .002% |
| 21 to 25 | 60 | 3.1 |
| 26 to 30 | 213 | 11 |
| 31 to 40 | 772 | 39.5 |
| 41 to 50 | 475 | 24.3 |
| 51 to 60 | 243 | 12.4 |
| Over 60 | 184 | 9.4 |
| **Time in Party** | | |
| Under 1 years | 21 | 1.1% |
| 1 to 5 years | 253 | 12.9 |
| 6 to 10 years | 535 | 27.4 |
| 11 to 15 years | 490 | 24.1 |
| 16 to 20 years | 405 | 20.6 |
| Over 20 years | 188 | 9.1 |
| Charter Members | 49 | 2.5 |
| **National Origin** | | |
| Negro | 102 | 5% |
| Mexican | 37 | 1.8 |
| Jewish | 1287 | 66 |
| Asian | 16) | |
| Japanese | 3) | |
| Korean | 3) | 1 |
| Russian & Ukranian | 7) | |
| Polish | 1) | |
| Italian | 15) | |
| Czechoslovakian | 1) | |
| Hungarian | 4) | |
| Bulgarian | 1) | |
| Armenian | 1) | |
| Yugoslav | 5) | |
| Greek | 1) | |
| Other Minorities | 6) | 1.8 |

Occupations

Occupations are too varied to list, however, specific industries of note are set out. The number of Communist Party members in other occupations may be obtained by referring to pages 471, 472 and 473.

| | |
|---|---|
| Auto | 21 members |
| Aircraft | 21 |
| Steel | 15 |
| Longshore | 9 |
| Building Trades, Miscellaneous | 7 |
| Electricians | 19 |
| Machinists | 27 |
| Railroad | 4 |
| Lawyers | 21 |
| Engineers | 17 |
| Architects and Draftsmen | 12 |
| Medical, Dental and Pharmacy | 42 |
| Teachers | 59 |
| Social Workers | 10 |
| Psychologists | 3 |
| Photographers | 4 |
| Writers | 3 |
| Radio | 1 |
| Film Industry | 6 |
| Actors | 11 |
| Housewives, middle class | 262 |
| Housewives, working class | 212 |

Union Affiliations

A complete breakdown of Communist Party membership in the various AFL, CIO and Independent Unions, which is too lengthy to list, appears on pages 475 and 476.

Non-Left Mass Organizations

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|---|---|
| PTA | 218 members |
| ACLU | 27 |
| League of Women Voters | 18 |

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Non-Left Mass Organizations (continued)

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|---|---|
| NAACP | 59 members |
| CSO | 10 |
| B'nai B'rith | 38 |
| SJO | 44 |
| National Lawyers Guild | 21 |

Left Led Mass Organizations

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|---|---|
| IPP | 295 members |
| Civil Rights Organizations | 151 |
| NLC | 103 |
| ARI | 5 |
| IWO | 104 |
| FEPC | 20 |
| ANMA | 6 |
| Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade | 5 |
| CLC | 3 |
| JPFO | 144 |
| ASP | 105 |
| LYL | 71 |

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: 5/4/55

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: EASTERN DIVISION DECLASSIFIED BY 6383 URTICH
LACCP ON 12-1-81
IS-C Appeal #9-0172

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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| [redacted] b7D | Meeting of the City Heights Section Board, LACCP, [redacted] | 10/28/54 | [redacted] b6 b7C | [redacted] b7D |

A meeting of the City Heights Section Board, LACCP, was held at the home of [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

b6 b7C [redacted] led the class discussion pased on the outline in the September, 1953 "Political Affiars," Chapter 6, on the general crisis of world capitalism. The discussion concerned mostly what the crisis is and what causes it with the shrinking of world markets; capitalism is becoming more desperate and trying to find a way out of its dilema and is resorting to fascism by suppressing democracy.

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cc: [redacted]
100-20063 [redacted] b6 b7C
100-18703
100-31728 (B. STADLER)
100-31841 [redacted]
100-36736
100-4016
100-18280 (B. KAPLAN)
100-7612 [redacted]
100-5000
100-24855 (IPP)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-48290 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)
100-28083 (COMENFIL OF ANTI DEFAMATA LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class. DATE 8-14-78 BGR
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Plant gate distribution was scheduled for 10/30, and the chairman of each club was urged to get more workers to participate.

It was announced that the IPP wanted volunteers for poll watchers on election day, in order to prevent any intimidation, particularly by Republicans who may question some of the voters on their ability to read or write.

[redacted] stated that she had finally signed up to join the ACLU and advised that she and [redacted] had attended a meeting the [redacted] at the Soto-Michigan Center where [redacted] stated that she did not believe the ACLU was doing what they could about civil liberties and that she would have to feel her way for a while.

[redacted] reported that she received a favorable response from the B'Nai B'Rith on a proposal of holding a trecentennary in the community and inviting other groups to participate, including non-Jews. b6 b7C

[redacted] told [redacted] that the City Terrace-Wabash Coordinating Council was taking up the subject of segregation in the fire department and that a representative from B'Nai B'Rith should made a report on it.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] would have to convince her of the importance of bringing this subject up before the B'Nai B'Rith inasmuch as she had spoken several times on various subjects, and did not wish to become too conspicuous.

[redacted] stated that she had attended a showing of a film by the League of Women Voters and felt that it was a good one for the B'Nai B'Rith. She also stated that she had subscribed to a pamphlet, issued by the Quakers, which had a wealth of material that [redacted] could use in B'Nai B'Rith.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17796) DATE: May 9, 1955

FROM : SA RICHARD J. NELSON

SUBJECT: [WHITTIER (SE) SECTION] (C) (U)
EASTERN DIVISION, LACCP
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| Informant | Date of Activity and/or Description | Date Received | Agent | Location |
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| [redacted] (U) b7D | Meeting SE Section (Whittier) Board ELA Division (Eastern) LACCP, [redacted] | 4/5/55 | RICHARD J. NELSON | [redacted] (C) (U) b7D |

The meeting was held at the home of [redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted] (C) (U) b6 b7C b7D

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"PW" Sales A militant drive for "PW" subscriptions which was to have begun on Sunday (March 27, 1955) failed to materialize because the three clubs decided to wait until after the Easter holidays for their concentration in the Mexican areas. [redacted] stated that all people should participate in the mobilization and it was indicated the Pico and Whittier Club had four individuals and the Norwalk Club six individuals who would actively participate. [redacted] suggested that the clubs might do what she had in Hollywood, that is on the first time out hand out sample copies of the "PW" to about twenty homes without talking much to the people and return the next week to make sales. It was agreed that this was a good means of work. (C) (U) b6 b7C (U)

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cc: [redacted] b7D

100-25998
100-34733
100-24660
100-25998
100-33712
100-30984 (LYL)

[redacted] (C) (U) b6 b7C

100-1783 (LACPFB) (U)
100-31629 [redacted] (C)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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[redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted] former Norwalk "PW" seller, now in the Pico Club, sent the advice that the Norwalk Club might try working in another Mexican community further south on Norwalk Boulevard below Firestone, because of the reason on her last mobilization she was badly received in Carmenita. (C) (U)

Dues [redacted] reported that dues were not coming through from many individuals, and that a deadline should be set each month for the payment of dues. [redacted] suggested the deadline be the first of the month like any other bill and [redacted] suggested a financial report at each meeting from the club organizational secretary like any other club except no names to be mentioned. (C) (U)

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Sustainers [redacted] set the section quota for sustainers at $15 per month per club, a total of $45. (C) (U)

LYL There was a discussion of the role of people who had recently been assigned from LYL to adult clubs in that section, and of the role such people should have in the clubs as their main work would still be in the league. Among the points discussed were: LYL members pay 15 cents party dues monthly; LYL members attend at least one monthly meeting; LYL members buy the "PW." (C) (U)

The above are the three musts. The rest of their time and money shall continue to be placed in the league. (C) (U)

In discussing the LYL, the old story that there was only one nonparty person in the league, and that most of the comrades were around twenty-five to twenty-eight years old was again pointed out. [redacted] defined the role of the LYL as "the LYL is an arm of the party given guidance by party youth." This statement was challenged by [redacted] and to a lesser extent by [redacted] who maintained that although a Marxist group with party people, it was, or rather should be, an independent group. Everyone agreed it should be, but in fact is not. In regard to the LYL, [redacted] also stated "if there were and deviation from .... the party line, there would be an immediate investigation." (C) (U)

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ACLU [redacted] brought an ACLU paper to the meeting and said the Whittier ACLU has been after her to join, but that she cannot because of other activities. (C) (U)

[redacted] stated that a chapter of the ACLU is being organized in Norwalk, and instructed [redacted] to prime [redacted] up and get him in it. (C) (U)

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[redacted] (C) (U)

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CPFB The CPFB is to have a party on Saturday, April 2, 1955 at 12306 Orr and Day Road, Norwalk, at the home of [redacted] with many of the victims of the Mc Carran Act due to attend; refreshments and a pitch for money. (C) (U) (C) (U)

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FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN
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| Source | Activity | Received | Agent | Location |
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| [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. | Fifth Annual So. Calif. Conference to Protect the Rights of Foreign Born Americans, Sat., 3/19/55, 9:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M., at Alexandria Hotel, LA, sponsored by the LACPFB. | 4/12/55 | SE [redacted] | LA 66-2923A-907 |

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cc: 66-2923A-907A [redacted]
100-20432 (F.WHITLEY)
100-41869 [redacted]
100-24842
100-23660 (R.CHERNIN)
100-41344 [redacted]
100-1784 (IWO)
100-7500 (R.BOROUGH)
39-23 (H.BRIDGES)
100-22839 [redacted]
100-30510
100-24343 (H.CARLISLE)
100-26961 [redacted]
100-36308
100-20198
100-32847 (COMMUNITY SERVICE ORG.)
100-19757 (P.PERLIN)
100-7658 (ILWU)
100-7464 (L.SCHWARTZ)
100-21884 [redacted]
100-16304 (M.HITTLEMAN)
100-32634 [redacted]
100-33420
100-28082 (R.SPECTOR)
100-32395 [redacted]
100-25307
100-39376 (M.HALL)
100-22926 (E.SAZER)

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1-NEW YORK-(A.GREEN)REGISTERED
1-PORTLAND-[redacted] REGISTERED
1-SAN DIEGO-(W.MITCHELL)REGISTERED
3-SAN FRANCISCO-[redacted]
REGISTERED
3-SEATTLE-[redacted]
[redacted] REGISTERED

100-34234 [redacted]
100-18355 (HASP)
100-23270 [redacted]
100-31016
100-44705
100-31732
100-40406
100-25917
100-26173
100-25485
100-4663 (B.DOBBS)
100-8119 (F.SPECTOR)
100-31882 (F.FIRESTONE)
100-24723 [redacted]
100-25607
100-27031
100-42491
100-31443
100-35024
100-18298
100-40402
100-31229 (UFFSJ)

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100-25861 [redacted]
100-24458 (J.PORTER)
100-32591 (ROSENBERG)
100-28556 [redacted]
100-31358
100-4965
100-22873
100-51891
100-22096
100-45622
100-45377 (EMMA L. CLUB)-
100-29426 [redacted]
100-24855 (IPP)
100-2700 (AFSC)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-20216 [redacted]
100-41178
80-228 (JCC)
100-21701 [redacted]
100-31045
100-25183

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cc (cont'd):

100-39615 (L.BAUER)
100-24642 (S.FRITCHMAN)
100-43513 (WLA)
100-33633 (NLC)
100-7378 [redacted]
100-20746
100-23700 (D.WHEELDIN)

100-33959 (CMF)
100-3512 (VALB)
100-23717 (CRC)
100-40174 (W.SAMUELS)
100-41877 [redacted]
100-33586
100-28083 (COMINFIL OF ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH)

100-37995 (CEDC)
100-34005 (SCPC)
100-41016 (CCPAF)
100-43681 (D.MARSHALL)
100-24363 (S.MOFFATT)
100-31678 [redacted]
100-27559

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Informant advised that the morning session of this gathering opened with ANNE PERPICH acting as chairman. She welcomed the delegates and observers to the conference and introduced HORACE B. ALEXANDER as permanent chairman for the morning session.

HORACE B. ALEXANDER read letters which were addressed to ROSE CHERNIN from Senators KUCHEL & KNOWLAND in reply to letters sent them by ROSE CHERNIN. CHERNIN sent letters to these Senators requesting information on how they stood on the Walter-Mc Carran Law. Both Senators had answered saying that they were interested in immigration laws and were anxious that all foreign born be treated fairly. ALEXANDER ridiculed these letters from the Senators, stating that no sense could be made from them and that neither of the Senators had answered directly regarding the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

A motion which originated with ANNE PERPICH was made, seconded, and passed by the audience to send a telegram to Senators KNOWLAND & KUCHEL asking that public hearings be held on the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

The Right Reverend WALTER MITCHELL, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Arizona, retired, (now living in San Diego), gave the invocation.

ALEXANDER then introduced ABNER GREEN, Executive Secretary of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, who gave a short speech against the Walter-Mc Carran Law. He made an announcement that one DR. KRISHNA CHANDLER (phonetic), a dentist from No. Calif., had been arrested on 1/9/50, for membership in the IWO to be deported to India. In 1952, he was ordered deported, and in Sept. 1952, arguments were heard before the Board of Immigration Appeals. In June 1953, the Board of Immigration Appeals reversed the original decision and declared that the IWO membership was not sufficient to deport CHANDLER. In Sept. 1953, upon the instigation of the Justice Dept., a re-argument was heard. On 3/17/53, Attorney General BROWNELL announced that the Justice Dept. was proceeding with deportation of approximately 10,000 persons for prior membership in the IWO. In March 1955, the Board of Immigration Appeals sustained their original reversal regarding membership in the IWO. ABNER GREEN stated that as a result of the work of the ACPFB thousands have been saved from deportation for membership in the IWO. He further stated that this was a very significant victory and it is possible that the ACPFB can exert tremendous pressure. GREEN further stated that

the ACPFB would continue to fight the Walter-Mc Carran Law and that it will be repealed.

ABNER GREEN stated that such outstanding fighters for peace and the trade union movement as HARRY BRIDGES & ROSE CHERNIN would be successful in their fight against deportation.

HORACE B. ALEXANDER identified people in the audience and particularly praised REUBEN BOROUGH who stood up and was recognized. Mrs. HAMISH MC KAY of Oregon, active in the Northwest Section of the ACPFB was introduced. GRACE PARTRIDGE, No. Calif. Director of the ACPFB, was introduced. MARIAN KENNEY (phonetic), Executive Director of the ACPFB in Seattle, Wash., was introduced.

MARIAN KENNY expressed greetings on behalf of her committee, and stated that her committee was working on the cases of HAZEL ANNA WOLF & ALEX CONTRA.

The other individuals introduced also brought greetings from their respective committees.

ALEXANDER then introduced several chairmen of committees of the conference. Among these chairmen were:

FANYA BERNSTEIN, chairman of Credentials Committee

HARRY CARLISLE, chairman of Nominations Committee

ARTHUR DMYTRYK, chairman of Resolutions Committee

ALEXANDER then introduced ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ, chairman of the LACPFB, as the next speaker.

ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ greeted the assembly in behalf of the LACPFB and stated that the LACPFB is currently defending 130 persons subject to deportation proceedings. She made particular reference to the JOSE OCON Case. She stressed the mass deportation of Mexican-Americans which was held last 6/17/54. She stated that these foreign born were treated much in the same fashion as the people were treated in the Nazi concentration camps. She said that one concentration camp was in Elysian Park. She further stated that Federal agents, long feared and despised by the Mexican people, invaded private homes in the dead of night, frightening and routing from their beds, men, women, and children. She stated

that business places were raided and their owners, many of them long-time U. S. citizens, were pushed about. Employees were dragged away by Immigration authorities; street cars were stopped and their riders interrogated. The U. S . agents swooped down upon fields terrorizing field workers who were taken by the U. S. Deputies. Due processes were ignored; arrests were made illegally without warrent; there was illegal grilling of citizens and non-citizens alike without right to counsel; and there were unlawful jailings without public hearings or the rights to bail, and wholesale deportation was the rule. Terror reigned in the southland, in the land made rich and fruitful by the toil of these Mexican laborers. She further stated that many citizens and organizations protested to Pres. EISENHOWER and Attorney General BROWNELL that the Constitution was being trampled upon by Government agents and agencies. The Mexican Chamber of Commerce was one of the groups who protested these mass deportations, along with the Community Service Organization, the AFL, the CIO, and the independent unions.

CHERNIN lastly said that another speaker, JOSEPHINE YANEZ, would discuss further these mass Mexican deportations. CHERNIN stated that the LACPFB would continue the fight against the Walter-Mc Carran Law and would urge its repeal. She said that they are currently in a drive to raise $25,000.00 for this work.

Chairman ALEXANDER then introduced JOSEPHINE YANEZ, Secretary of the LACPFB, who gave a report on the mass deportations.

YANEZ stated that Mexicans had been exploited and persecuted in the LA area. She referred to a booklet entitled, "Shame of a Nation," written by PATRICIA MORGAN, which carries a complete story of the police state terror against Mexican-Americans in the U. S. (see Exhibit #22). YANEZ further stated that the June 17th reign of terror saw one million Mexicans deported; that they were placed in concentration camps, including one in Elysian Park in LA; that all of these deportations were a result of the Walter-Mc Carran Law. She stated that since the Mexican-American War, Mexicans have been persecuted and harassed. JOSEPHINE YANEZ spoke very bitterly against the Walter-Mc Carran Law. She referred to the Mexican Chamber of Commerce who have been active for the repeal or revision of the law. She related about a meeting of the Community Service Organization which she attended, stating that one member of that group by the name of LANE had made the statement that 80% of the Walter-Mc Carran Law was good and that 20% was bad. YANEZ disagreed with this, and urged complete repeal. She stated that the majority of those who had been present at the meeting disagreed with LANE's percentages. She stated that the Community Service Organization is becoming more active against the repressive nature of the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

JOSEPHINE YANEZ stated that the chairman of the Congressional committee which has control of immigration laws, Congressman (FRANCIS) WALTER, has said that he will not try to change the Walter-Mc Carran Law. YANEZ stated that one man will not "stop us in our fight against this unjust racist law." YANEZ stated that the ACPFB is the only organization which is working for the repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Law. She said that many prominent lawyers, businessmen and labor leaders are active in the fight. She further stated that organized labor, including the AFL & CIO, and also individuals have gone on record for drastic revision of the law.

ALEXANDER then introduced one Mr. (FNU) HEIKKILA, of San Francisco, who came to the U. S. as a small baby, and is now up for deportation to his native Finland.

The meeting was then opened for discussion and questions from the floor, and the following persons participated, among others:

PAUL PERLIN, member of the ILWU

LOUIS SCHWARTZ, Newsvendors Union

HENRY SAZER, Capmakers Union

MAX HITTLEMAN, father of Dr. JOSEPH HITTLEMAN

RAPHAEL KOENIGSBERG, husband of LEONA KOENIGSBERG

ART TAKEI, IPP

HARRY CARLISLE, editor of "For a People's Lobby to Fight the Walter-Mc Carran Law," and one of the Terminal Island Four

LOUELLA CHISM, (phonetic), Negress

LOUIS SCHWARTZ got up and said that he was born in the U. S. 57 years ago, but that he had married a foreigner and that the Walter-Mc Carran Law affected him personally. He said that the law affects marital relations and situations such as these, since the foreign born are afraid to speak for fear of deportation. He said that his wife has even asked him to take it easy.

Informant advised that among the comments heard were:

"An investigating committee should be set up by Congress to investigate the liars and stool pigeon witnesses, and a good man for this job would be one of the better Congressmen, Representative JAMES ROOSEVELT."

Informant advised that all those commenting were against the Walter-Mc Carran Law, and they emphasized the importance of every individual working for its repeal.

Mrs. LOUELLA CHISM indicated that she was not a member of the ACPFB, but had attended this conference as a result of a meeting she had attended previously regarding a brutal shooting of a young Negro boy by a "Los Angeles Examiner" distributor. This brutal murder was a direct result of racial discrimination, and since this conference was doing the type of work it is, she was all for it.

The morning session adjourned at approximately 12:10 P.M. The members of the audience left to obtain their lunch at various places with the exhortation to be back in attendance at 1 P.M.

It was noted that above the speaker's rostrum on the wall was a sign which read: "For a People's Lobby Against the Walter-Mc Carran Law." On the east wall of the room was a large sign reading: "Stop Denial of Due Processess Against Five Million Mexicans in the Southwest."

The afternoon session started at 1:30 P.M., in the main ballroom. ANNE PERPICH brought the conference to order and introduced ROSE SPECTOR, wife of FRANK SPECTOR, who greeted the audience on behalf of the victims of the Walter-Mc Carran Law, and stated that they would continue their fight to repeal the law.

ANNE PERPICH then introduced the chairman of the afternoon session, MAURICIO TERRAZAS.

TERRAZAS referred to a conference held in Buenos Aires where he stated the people of the Latin American countries are beginning to fight back, and are taking up the fight for independence primarily for economic reasons. He stated that the Mexican people are beginning to express themselves against the Walter-Mc Carran Law. Also he said that the trade unions, such as the CIO & AFL, have gone on record as being against this law. TERRAZAS then introduced the next speaker, Mr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, as president of Local 13 of the ILWU.

LAWRENCE stated that he had spoken at a conference a couple of months ago in the same hotel and had, at that time, stated that the FBI probably had a direct pipe line into the conference, because, as some of the members knew, some of the FBI was directly across the street. He then stated that "they can add another page to my dossier as they seem to know everything that I say, and have told me so."

Regarding the BRIDGES Case, LAWRENCE stated that HARRY BRIDGES is going to trial for the fifth time on 6/20/55. He stated that the ILWU is going to back HARRY BRIDGES 100%, as they have in the past. He said that Local 13 of the ILWU has put $60,000.00 into the fight for BRIDGES as a matter of principle. "We intend to take another assessment to continue the fight," he said. LAWRENCE further stated that the ILWU has gone on record against the Walter-Mc Carran Law. He said that the ILWU has many members who have come under fire of the Walter-Mc Carran Law. He stated that the Filipino-Americans are afraid to go to Alaska because they are screened under the Walter-Mc Carran Law and have much difficulty in getting back into the U. S. This situation exists also in Hawaii because anyone leaving the continental limits of the U. S. who is foreign-born is subject to the restriction of the Walter-Mc Carran Act even though they go to a territory or possession of the U. S.

LAWRENCE stated that the ILWU, Local 13, will join the ACPFB in the fight against the Walter-Mc Carran Act, and he stated that he felt sure that action on this subject will be taken up during the coming ILWU convention to be held in Long Beach Civic Auditorium, 4/4/55. LAWRENCE remarked that the City of Long Beach was furnishing the auditorium free of charge.

During a short discussion period, MARTIN HALL stated from the floor that he had come to this country from Germany during the Hitler purges and thought that he was getting away from suppression, but that now he feels the Walter-Mc Carran Law has replaced the Nazi method of incrimination and persecution. Informant advised that MARTIN HALL is a member of the HASP and a prominent writer for left-wing periodicals. He is a writer and lecturer.

HARRY CARLISLE was next introduced as chairman of the Nominations Committee. CARLISLE nominated as Honorary Chairman of the LACPFB, the Right Reverend WALTER MITCHELL.

MITCHELL stated that he would be glad to serve as Honorary Chairman, but felt that more than one person should be nominated. The meeting was opened for nominations. No other

nominations were made. The motion was made, seconded, and carried that Rev. MITCHELL serve as Honorary Chairman for the next year. Prior to accepting, MITCHELL stated that he was not a Communist, and did not believe in Communism, but that he believed that they had the right to express themselves as does anyone else. He further stated that perhaps he could convert some of the Communists.

ANNE PERPICH spoke to the assembly and stated that the group would break up into panels for discussion. The aim of the panels was action; the themes were "People's Lobby Against the Walter-Mc Carran Law," and "Stop Denial of Due Processes of Five Million Mexicans in the Southwest." PERPICH stated that the following points should be kept in mind during the panel discussions:

1. Adoption by locals of resolutions against the Walter-Mc Carran Law

2. Support of the Lehman-Cellar Bill

3. Propose letters and resolutions to Congressmen of Calif. condemning the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

4. Send postcards to legislators

5. Form a rank and file committee against the Walter-Mc Carran Law

The conference then separated into groups for panel sessions.

Approximately 89 persons attended the Trade Union Panel.

This panel met in Parlor A., third floor, room 379, of the Alexandria Hotel. Co-chairman of the panel was FRANK GREEN, member of the AFL Jewelry Workers Union. He opened the panel by stating that discussion would be limited to three minutes. Sitting at the speaker's rostrum, and acting as secretary and co-chairman, was ROY LUNDT.

The chairman stated that two reports would be given, one by PAUL PERLIN, and the other by Mrs. NORIEGA, wife of a deportee.

PAUL PERLIN spoke on the repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Act. He stated that enforcement of the act takes away the most

militant fighters of the unions. This is an overall plan to break the unions. Take away the most militant fighters and the fight-back power of any union, and there is nothing left. The deportation and harassment of workers takes the "salt" out of unions. Section 23 of the Walter-Mc Carran Act restricts association and travel of militant unionists. When militant unionists can no longer travel and associate with other militant trade unionists, the unions suffer and become ineffective. PERLIN suggested that aliens working in various plants should be contacted and their life stories should be made public to other members of the union, so that then when deportations spring up, committies will also spring up over-night with little effort on the part of the union members. PERLIN suggested that an Actions Continuation Committee should be set up to handle various deportation fights.

The next speaker to take the rostrum was Mrs. JOSE NORIEGA, wife of a deportee. She stated that the audience would have to bear with her as this was the first time she had ever spoken in public. She stated that she worked four years for the Government and for twenty years in a "sweat shop" sewing. She stated that during her experience in various sewing shops, which incidently were "non-union shops", the conditions were terrible, bordering on slave shops. Mrs. NORIEGA stated that her husband is a fighting militant trade unionist and nothing more. For that reason, the Immigration Dept. is trying to deport him.

Next the discussion was held. ADOLPH LARSON, a deportee and member of the AFL Ironworkers, Local 509, stated that all union mail should be rubber stamped "Repeal the Walter-Mc Carran Law."

ANNA BUBRAUSKAS criticized the tactics used by some unions. She stated that when new girls are hired the workers state out loud that they are probably a bunch of stool pigeons or company spies. From then on the new employees will have nothing to do with the union.

HENRY SAZER, member of the Capmakers Union, stated that most front offices of unions will not support any organization that has been listed as subversive by the Attorney General. Independent trade union committees should be set up to meet outside of the union, consisting of union members, to formulate policy and plan action in cases of deportation and the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

STANLEY CATE of the AFL Hod Carriers Union, stated that there are 4,000 Mexican-Americans in his union. He said that

enforcement of the Walter-Mc Carran Act would seriously affect his union. He said that he would be a lobbyist against the Walter-Mc Carran Law and would try to get his union to go on record for repeal of the law.

RALPH CUARON stated that the Mexican- American people and the foreign born must be the people who are most outspoken against the Walter-Mc Carran Act. The people who are persecuted must be the first ones to throw the stones.

PERCY SAUNDERS, member of Warehousemen's Local 26, stated that a national trade union newspaper should be published. SAUNDERS blasted the Taft-Hartley Act and the Smith Act.

BEN DOBBS poised the question, "Who can be the initiators in the fight against the Walter-Mc Carran Law?" He answered it by saying that the fight could not be limited to any one group. The more organizations that fight the Walter-Mc Carran Law, the sooner the law will be repealed. DOBBS asked, "Why is the Justice Dept. after HARRY BRIDGES?" He answered by stating that the ILWU has for years set an example in the fight against management. If HARRY BRIDGES can be deported the ILWU will no longer set the example and all unions will suffer tremendously. DOBBS stated that the ILWU will give all the money that is needed to fight the case of HARRY BRIDGES. This is the fifth time that the Government has tried to frame him and proceed with his deportation. The rank and file union members of the ILWU do not care about HARRY BRIDGES' political beliefs, all they care about are the privileges won from the employers under his militant leadership. DOBBS further stated that for three consecutive years the conferences of the LACPFB have sought to initiate a trade union committee. This year a trade union committee must be set up with people who are willing to work for repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Law. These people must be prepared to put the facts before their unions and see that action is taken. When this conference is over, "let's not forget what has transpired here," DOBBS said.

The chairman called for nominations to the Resolutions Committee. The following were nominated:

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| FRANK SPECTOR | PAUL PERLIN |
| STANLEY GATE | RALPH CUARON |
| HENRY SAZER | FRED FIRESTONE |

Those accepting this nomination were:

STANELY CATE

PAUL PERLIN

RALPH CUARON

ARTHUR DMYTRYK was elected chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Those nominated and elected to the Continuations Committee were:

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| IRVIN KREMEN | VIVIAN PEARSON |
| ROY LUNDT | PERCY SAUNDERS |
| BEN CRUZ | PIERRE DU VALLE, Negro |
| FRANK SPECTOR | STANLEY CATE |
| IRA SCHENCK (phonetic) (SCHNECK) | FRED FIRESTONE |
| ABRAHAM KANTER | PRESTON HILL, of ILWU |

The resolutions read by ROY LUNDT as passed by this panel were as follows:

> This panel is against Section 23-C of the Walter-Mc Carran Act and that people present should write to the Attorney General expressing their views.
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> This panel goes on record against the deportation of HARRY BRIDGES.
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> This panel is for repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Act, and the resolutions adopted here today should be implemented.

The chairman directed everyone in the audience to take a sheet out of their envelopes and to copy one of the examplar letters, to be mailed to Attorney General BROWNELL protesting and demanding the repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Act. Everyone was to turn in their letter to the chairman before leaving the panel.

LOUIS SCHWARTZ, newspaper vendor, asked that this panel go on record against the killing of a newspaper boy in the southeast section of LA. He said that this killing is a direct result of not enough playgrounds for children and of the money-mad employers.

The Legal Panel met in the Desert Room, fourth floor, room 485, of the Alexandria Hotel.

The chairman of this panel was ESTHER SHANDLER, attorney. She introduced Attorney IRWIN GOSTIN whom she said would speak on the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act relating to the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

Attorney GOSTIN stated that so far, court cases imply that the Administrative Procedure Act does not apply to the Walter-Mc Carran Law. GOSTIN said he has a case presently before Judge BURN and is attempting to raise the point of the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act. GOSTIN stated that the features of the Administrative Procedure Act are due process hearings to be granted, notice to be given, and burden of proof to be on the Immigration Service. He said that the Immigration Service has investigative functions, and at hearings they can not act as judge, and an inquiry officer cannot sit in on a case which he is handling. He said that prior to 1950, the Administrative Procedure Act did not apply to deportation procedings. He said that Section 7-A of the Administrative Procedure Act is the Immigration Statute. GOSTIN said that in Section 242 of the Immigration Act, the Administrative Procedure Act does not apply.

ESTHER SHANDLER then introduced SAM ROSENBAUM (?) as the attorney who would speak on the subject, "May an inference be drawn against one who claims the rights of self-incrimination?"

Mr. ROSENBAUM said that the Constitution grants the right of an accused to rely on not answering questions because of self-incrimination. He said that our Government has a long history and is an accusational system, and the duty of proving guilt lies on the prosecution, and not on those accused. He said Congress has unlimited powers and can intervene in the immigration of foreigners. He further stated that, according to a ruling of Judge FRANKFURTER, an alien should be afforded due process and that the evidence against an alien to be deported must be reasonable, stable, and probative, and he has a right to refuse to answer questions by claiming self-incrimination.

ROSENBAUM stated that in 1915, in the case of Burdick Against the U.S., the judge ruled that no inference could be drawn

by the defendant's refusing to answer on the grounds of self-incrimination. In a criminal case in 1943, Johnson Against the U. S., the defendant refused to answer, claiming self-incrimination, and the judge instructed the jury that they should not draw an inference from the defendant's refusal to answer. Mr. ROSENBAUM further stated that Supreme Court Justice JACKSON gave a decision regarding this case. JACKSON said the judge was in error in his instructions to the jury, but since he did rule that no inference could be drawn, the ruling was legal. ROSENBAUM said that the cases of Spector against U. S. and Belfrage Against U. S., ruled that no inference would be taken when a defendant claims the privilege of the Fifth Amendment.

It was said that in the case of an employee, he waives his Constitutional rights the day he is employed. He must answer questions or face the possibility of losing his job.

ROSENBAUM concluded by saying that it is his personal opinion that no inference can be drawn against an alien who claims the rights of the Fifth Amendment.

ESTHER SHANDLER introduced the next speaker, Attorney JOHN PORTER, to speak on the subject of "Denaturalization Procedures."

PORTER stated that he did not have too much first-hand knowledge, but had in his possession the Harvard Law Review. He said the statute which the Government uses to denaturalize is Section 340 of the Walter-Mc Carran Act, which was passed in 1952, and supercedes the 1940 Act. Attorney PORTER said that in the 1940 Act the Government authorized and directed Congress to proceed on the denaturalizing of aliens on grounds of fraud, certificate illegally obtained, and proof of intent to deceive. PORTER further stated that the 1952 Act changed the wording by substituting in the place of fraud, concealment of material fact, and/or willful misrepresentation of the facts.

PORTER stated that in 1906, the Nationality Act was passed. This protected the alien against unjustified proceedings. The U. S. Attorney must supply an affidavit on complaint. The Ninth Circuit Court recently ruled that the U. S. Attorney is not required to furnish an affidavit on a complaint, but in the Schwinn Case before the So. District of New York, the court ruled that the U. S. Attorney must file an affidavit.

PORTER said that in the 1952 Act it is necessary to prove the intent and knowledge, and that this seems to narrow the act rather than broaden it.

There were approximately 17 persons on this panel, 14 of whom were attorneys. Among them were:

ROSE ROSENBERG, attorney

MITCHELL LEVY

ABNER GREEN, of the ACPFB

The Nationalities Panel was held in the Mezzanine Foyer, second floor, Alexandria Hotel. Approximately 80 people attended this panel, according to the informant.

The chairman of this panel was JOHN UHRIN, who was described by informant as follows:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | Approx. 60 |
| Height: | 5'9" |
| Weight: | 150 |
| Hair: | Light brown |
| Eyes: | Blue |
| Build: | Thin |
| Characteristics: | Wears glasses, mustache, and a small goatee |

UHRIN announced that the purpose of the panel discussions was to decide on a plan of action. He said that nationality groups should be heard from, and that everyone was invited to speak.

WALTER MARTIN, a Negro, was elected as the Nationalities Panel member on the Resolutions Committee.

Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER gave a short talk on the "Stake of Nationalities Groups in the Walter-Mc Carran Law." He stressed the important contributions which foreign-born people have made in the U. S. In substance, Dr. GOLDNER said:

The Anglo-Saxon supremacy idea has been induced on the public because the big industrialists in the middle of the last century received so much publicity and credit for the expansion of our economy. At the same time, however, many people from Southeastern Europe emigrated to the U. S. to supply the labor force to this industrial development. The foreign-born have contributed much, including the arts and sciences, finance, professions, etc. This country was founded with foreign-born, yet the Walter-Mc Carran Law tends to make the foreign-born second-class citizens.

The law discriminates against the minority people. The Jewish community is finally waking up to the anti-Semetic quality of the various investigations and charges. In the past the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith treated as coincidence the fact that so many Jews were singled out as subversive and loyalty risks, but now it is waking up to the fact that it is more than coincidence. The Fort Monmouth investigations were a good example of this. The majority of the employees fired as security risks at Fort Monmouth were Jews. Now, the various Jewish clubs and cultural societies are beginning to fight back and register their protests. Dr. GOLDNER outlined a program of what to do against the Walter-Mc Carran Law in order to get it repealed. The program includes seven points of action, which are:

1. Campaign to get 1,000 prominent persons from the Southwest to write letters to their Congressmen urging public hearings on all legislation pending to repeal or revise this law.

2. Visit Congressmen with delegations during the Easter period, at which time they will be home.

3. Organize delegations to visit state assemblymen and state senators during the Easter weekend. Ask them to introduce a resolution to memorialize Congress to repeal the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

4. Urge your council candiates to speak out against the law.

5. Continue writing letters and telegrams to your Congressmen and to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees.

6. Write letters to your newspapers on the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

7. Raise funds for our $25,000 fund drive so that we can continue to effectively defend the victims and organize the fight to repeal the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

Dr. GOLDNER stated that he would take minutes on the discussion and report back to the floor of the conference on what transpired in the Nationalities Panel.

The panel meeting was opened to discussion by UHRIN.

WALTER MARTIN, Negro, spoke and told of the way the Negroes are affected by the Walter-Mc Carran Law. The Negro has second and third class citizenship in this country, not only in the Southern States, but all over. When the foreign-born citizens are mistreated under this immigration law, the Negro people suffer too. MARTIN said that this country is supposed to be run by the people and the people should demand their rights. The Walter-Mc Carran Law must be repealed.

CLEVELAND HARRIS, a West Indies Negro, stated that deportation follows revocation of citizenship; that any law that threatens to take away citizenship is dangerous and must be fought.

MIKE DANIELS, circulation manager of the DPW, stated that he was a Greek and was being threatened with deportation. He said that all Greeks are not restaurant owners. The Greek people have contributed much in this country, in the trade union movement and other important aspects of American life. He urged adoption of a resolution to defend the 75 Greek people who are presently threatened with deportation under the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

An unidentified Japanese man, approximately 35 years of age, very thinly built, urged the repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Law. He stated that there are many foreign language newspapers which are fighting to repeal the law. He proposed that the ACPFB act as a clearing house to translate the various language newspapers, so everyone could get the benefit of these papers.

RALPH DUNN, aka: ADDISON DUNBAR, identified himself and stated his protest against the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

An unidentified man spoke of the contributions the Italian-born people have made in this country. Informant described this man as:

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| Race: | White |
| Age: | Approx. 60 |
| Height: | 5'6" |
| Weight: | 200 |
| Hair: | Gray |
| Build: | Heavy |
| Characteristics: | Widely spaced teeth, heavy Italian accent |

This man stated that "liberals" and "progressives" like himself hesitate to try to get support of conservative groups. He said

many people are against the Walter-Mc Carran Law when they know the facts. He related that he is a member of a conservative organization called the "Federation of the Sons of Columbus," an Italian group. He talked to members of this group, including the president. "The Federation of the Sons of Columbus" went on record as opposing the Walter-Mc Carran Law and published an article condemning this law in the "Italian official organ of the Federation of the Sons of Columbus." This man urged those in attendance to inform the public of the many bad features of the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

A number of people in the audience stated that they were members of clubs which have made pledges of money toward the $25,000. goal of the LACPFB. Among these were several Jewish Clubs, the City Terrace Cultural Club, Santa Monica Public Forum, Emma Lazarus Club, Harbor Progressive Club, and others. It was noted that many speakers spoke in broken English with definite foreign accents, although some claimed to have lived in this country for many years.

The City Terrace Cultural Club, according to one member at this meeting, had made plans to visit Representative CHET HOLIFIELD during the Easter season and attempt to persuade him to ask for public hearings on the Walter-Mc Carran Law and urge for its repeal.

Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER guided the theme of the panel and told the group what his report to the floor of the conference would be, which was a summary of the discussion.

The seven points of action which were outlined were approved by the Panel on Nationalities with emphasis placed on visits and letter-writing campaigns to members of the Calif. and national Legislatures, and the raising of funds for the ACPFB for the defense of victims, and the organization of the fight to repeal the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

This panel adjourned to the Main Ballroom of the Alexandria Hotel at about 4 P.M.

The Community and Religious Panel met in the ballroom, second floor (mezzanine) of the hotel. Approximately 70-80 people attended.

JANET STEVENSON, former drama teacher at U.S.C. who was fired for refusal to answer questions of the Board of Regents, U.S.C., was chairman.

JANET STEVENSON opened the panel discussion by listing the number of people affected by the Walter-Mc Carran Law. She stated that naturalized citizens, derivative citizens, Negroes, and even native-born citizens were affected. She then called attention to the printed list of organizations (see Exhibit #6) which had expressed opposition to the Walter-Mc Carran Law. She explained that these organizations were "new" organizations and that the list was by no means complete. She stated that in this panel they were to discuss ways of forming a people's lobby. She listed the following questions to be kept in mind:

1. What can I or my organization do with respect to contacting others and other organizations?

2. What can we do in the way of forming new organizations?

3. How can we publicize the "Gestapo Tactics" of the Immigration Service?

JANET STEVENSON then opened the panel to discussion from the floor.

An unidentified woman of the Harbor Committee, which informant stated was believed to be the Harbor Defense Committee, took the floor first and stated that the best way to reach the public was through television. She lauded the TV program put on by the IPP and stated that she felt this type of program would be good for this fight.

DAIE LAWLESS (phonetic), president of the Santa Monica Open Forum, stated that they have seven delegates, and she said that she felt that if each community does not have an open forum one should be organized. She stated that in Santa Monica the "city fathers" called the Open Forum a bunch of "Reds," but now even some "city fathers" attend regularly. She said that the favorite tactic of the "Gestapo People" was to confuse the people. "Don't let them do it," she pleaded.

The next speaker was ART TAKEI who stated that he was a representative of the IPP. TAKEI said that all must join in the fight against the fascistic attacks of the Immigration and Naturalization Service through the use of the Walter-Mc Carran Act. TAKEI said that the racist and fascist character of the law must be taken off the abstract basis and put on a concrete basis. He said that the law designates certain racial and national

groups as inferior. He said a good example of this is contained in the quota system which permits only 185 Japanese as compared to 50,000 Britons. This quota system is set up by politicians who want to keep this country pure, which, according to the politicans' concept, means white, Anglo-Saxon. Here in the Southwest, said TAKEI, the most flagrant violation is the attack on the Mexican people. He said that we should use the tremendous protest of the Mexican people to defeat this law. TAKEI then proceeded to make proposals to be followed in defeating the Walter-Mc Carran Law, and they were substantially as follows:

1. Utilize existing organizations, such as American Friends Service Committee, Pasadena Conference on Immigration and Naturalization, 590 No. Vermont, and the ACLU.

2. Conduct special activities centered around the observance of Cinco de Mayo.

(a.) In each community have observance of Cinco de Mayo, with a panel or a forum organized, emphasizing the Walter-Mc Carran Act and the attack on the Mexican people.

(b.) Reach the general public through the media of TV and radio, and if possible newspaper ads. In the newspaper they should print a coupon at the bottom offering free information for those interested. TAKEI stated that when the IPP used this coupon system they got 170 new contacts.

3. Contacts:

(a.) Visit local affiliates of large organizations, churches, etc., listed as aginst the Walter-Mc Carran Act.

(b.) Approach ministerial alliances to go on record against the Walter-Mc Carran Act, and ask individual preachers to conduct sermons against it.

4. During Easter holidays most Congressmen will be home. Track them down and organize delegations in each Congressional District to visit them.

The next speaker was PEARL FAGELSON who stated that she was a member of the Emma Lazarus Jewish Club. She stated that she was disappointed that her club had not been included in the list of those opposing the Walter-Mc Carran Act. She stated that in 1952, (or 1950) her club collected 3,400 signatures in opposition to the bill. She further stated that her organization had contacted the Jewish Community Council, 590 No. Vermont, for a speaker on the Walter-Mc Carran Act. She said that the speaker talked on the bill and did some "red baiting" during his talk, but when he heard all the arguments he changed his mind. (Presumably with regard to "red baiting.")

Next speaker on the agenda was NINA FIRESTONE, wife of FRED FIRESTONE, who stated that she was a part of a husband and wife team, both of whom were up for deportation. She stated that she was a member of the Jewish American Cultural Club. In line with TV programs, she referred to the ED MURROW Show which discussed the Walter-Mc Carran Act. She said that she felt that MURROW went overboard to be impartial to the point that he gave Repres. WALTER the last word, and the opposition had no chance for rebuttal. She stated that all organizations should elect permanent committees on the foreign born, and that the meetings should be continued after instant conference.

The next speaker was SYDNEY CHISM (phonetic), a Negress, of the "CHISM Trail" family, she said. SYDNEY CHISM stated that years ago only a few Negroes were in this area. She said she could remember when West Adams area was all white and now it is all black. Now, she said, the Negroes are coming from the South by the hundreds. Most of these people do not know anything about voting because they could not learn in the South. "Years ago I didn't know how to vote, but you people taught me," she said. "Teach the Negro how to vote and you will have a large force on your side. I think that instead of living as Africans, Jews, or whites, if we could learn to think and act like fellow humans, we would get along better. I have associated with whites, and whites have associated with blacks. I am no whiter and they are no blacker from the associations, because it don't rub off."

The next speaker was ESTHER CASTO (phonetic) from the Valley. She stated that she is a Jewess and a Unitarian. She

said that HAROLD SMITH (?) was her minister. She related how when she first went out to the Valley she was looked upon as an outsider. She stated that she tried and finally succeeded in gaining the confidence of others, and now was one of them. "Gain this confidence and the battle is half won," she said, and then she said that the next Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID HYUN would be guests at her church.

The next speaker was REUBEN BOROUGH who stated that he was from the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice. The problem we face, said BOROUGH, is that of converting the whole body of the American people, not just the foreign born alone. He stated that the Fourth of July celebration is coming up and that all should take the American tradition and use it for all its worth.

BOROUGH said that the writers of the Declaration of Independence said that all men are created equal and later Lincoln echoed these words. These men meant exactly what they said, "all men," not just Englishmen. BOROUGH said that ART TAKEI had a good idea when he said, "visit your Congressmen;" even if the delegates do not change the minds of their Congressmen, they do destroy their morale and build up the morale of the delegation.

The next speaker was ESTHER SAZER who described herself as a deportee. She stated that she was gratified for these yearly get-togethers where all could see and understand what is being done. She stated that the organizations who say they are against the Walter-Mc Carran Act should be contacted again and asked, "What, now are you willing to come with us and squelch this law?"

JANET STEVENSON, chairman, then announced that they would have to elect a member for the Resolutions Committee. The following names were placed in nomination:

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| ART TAKEI | MARTIN HALL |
| REUBEN W. BOROUGH | HARRY CARLISLE |

After TAKEI, HALL, & CARLISLE declined, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the election of REUBEN W. BOROUGH be made unanimous. The vote was so ordered by the chairman.

The next speaker was LILLIAN KESSLER from the Jewish Community Council, Santa Monica. She stated that her organization

passed a resolution against the Walter-Mc Carran Act in 1952, but no further action was taken. She stated that the By-Laws of her organization call for a "free platform," and that before any action can be taken on a resolution, both sides, pro and con, must be heard. She stated that they could not obtain a speaker who would talk "pro" on the Walter-Mc Carran Act.

LILLIAN KESSLER stated that she has heard many legal analyses of the Walter-Mc Carran Act but they all lose her in the first few minutes. She felt that the human element should be stressed. She felt a need for working with the rank and file of the organizations. She suggested informal "house party" meetings with from ten to twenty persons present to guarantee a chain reaction.

The next speaker was FRANK WHITLEY, Negro, who was described by JANET STEVENSON as a "constant companion of PAUL ROBESON."

WHITLEY stated that a recent survey showed that 60% of the people in the U. S. go to church and that 82% of the Negroes in the U. S. go to church. In line with these statistics, WHITLEY said, the Negro people should be contacted through their churches. He suggested that a delegation be sent to ministers' alliances to present "our fight."

The next speaker was LOUISE LAUER. She suggested that each organization represented at instant conference be asked to elect a member to a Continuations Committee.

Next speaker was MARTIN HALL of the HASP. He suggested individual contacts with stress on the human aspects of the Walter-Mc Carran Act. He said that all should mobilize the arts and sciences into this fight. He stressed the fact that the U. S. has barred scientists and even ministers from the U. S. under this law, and some of those who were permitted to come in were seriously restricted. Due to the restrictions of this law, the U. S. has lost the place of leadership in the arts and sicences.

The next speaker was HARRY CARLISLE who was lauded by JANET STEVENSON for his work as editor of the booklet, "For a People's Lobby to Fight the Walter-Mc Carran Law."

CARLISLE stated that he was receiving some undue compliments because the artists and writers really made the

booklet possible. CARLISLE stated that he wanted to stress a few things to be kept in mind in this fight:

1. Support the Cellers Bill, #636

2. Remove control of the Immigration and Naturalization Service from the Justice Dept.

3. Write letters to head of Judiciary Committees of Congress and fight for open hearings on the 35 bills now pending to alter or repeal the Walter-Mc Carran Act.

A motion was then made to go on record as forming a Continuations Committee to work in conjunction with the LACPFB. The motion was seconded and carried.

LILLIAN FRITZ & FANYA JACKSON were selected as possible members of such a committee.

JANET STEVENSON asked all present to write a letter, patterned after a sample furnished, to their Congressmen urging repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Act.

After this the panel adjourned.

At approximately 4 P.M. the conference's general session was re-opened in the main ballroom of the Alexandria Hotel. DAVID HYUN, one of the "Terminal Island Four," opened the meeting. HYUN thanked the LACPFB for its fight for him in his deportation fight. He stated that the Justice Dept. has been trying for many years to deport him to Korea. HYUN urged the audience to protest the discontinuance of Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN's radio program, the "Unitarian Hour," on Station KABC, which had been discontinued with no reason given. He stated that Rev. FRITCHMAN's program can now be heard on Station XERB, San Diego, 6:30 P.M., each Sunday, 1090 on the dial. HYUN then introduced FRITCHMAN as the final afternoon chairman. Informant advised that STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is the present pastor of the First Unitarian Church of LA, 2936 W. 8th St., LA.

FRITCHMAN stated that the foreign-born have contributed greatly to the U. S.'s culture and that presently the U. S. is being weakened by the denial of international exchange of information in the scientific, cultural, and artistic fields. FRITCHMAN quoted words of Benjamin Franklin in a letter he wrote

in 1782, stating "Strangers are welcomed here where there is room enough for all." He also read a passage at this time from a speech Abraham Lincoln gave in Chicago on 7/4/58, in which Lincoln stated, "Men come from Europe equal in all things."

FRITCHMAN stated that those who seek to denaturalize the foreign-born are the true Un-Americans of today. He further stated that no slander or assault can succeed in destroying the LACPFB. FRITCHMAN concluded that he wanted to pay his respects to ROSE CHERNIN, ABNER GREEN & Bishop MITCHELL and the staff of the LACPFB, for the tremendous work that they have done.

FRITCHMAN then introduced MAX HITTLEMAN who gave the 1954 Financial Report of the LACPFB.

HITTLEMAN stated that in 1953, the LACPFB was actively engaged in the defense of 90 deportees, but that during 1954, this number rose to 130 cases. He listed the financial report which indicated that, on 1/1/54, the LACPFB had $5,605.00 on hand. He listed the total expenditures of the LACPFB for 1954, as $48,500.00, which, he stated, amounts to about $900.00 a week. He stated that the LACPFB has adopted a 1955 budget of $50,000.00. He stated that the committee figures that if each person present would donate or raise $80.00 each, half of the budget would be met. HITTLEMAN went into some detail on how the contributions were made and how they were spent. These contributions were made by birthday parties, mass meetings, testimonial dinners, and contributions from persons and organizations, including conferences.

FRITCHMAN then introduced RAPHAEL KOENIGSBERG.

KOENIGSBERG related an experience he had while in the U. S. Army as an Army officer in Germany at the end of World War II. The substance of this was that some people in concentration camps who were not in as good a physical shape as others remained alive while some of those in good physical shape had died. He stated that one man interviewed explained this phenomena by stating "Those who knew why they were in the concentration camps and believed in their ideas had something to live for."

KOENIGSBERG told of the needs for funds to continue the fight against the Walter-Mc Carran Law and asked for contributions. The ushers went through the audience collecting money.

FRITCHMAN then introduced FANYA BERNSTEIN, chairman of the Credentials Committee, to give her report.

FANYA BERNSTEIN stated that the total registrations were 325 delegates and observers. She stated that the delegates and observers were representative of trade unions, defense committees, nationalities groups, cultural organizations, Emma Lazarus Clubs, deportees, press, community and religious organizations, legal organizations, WLA, IPP, NLC, Community Medical Foundation, VALB, CRC, CEDC, HASP, SCPC, and CCPAF representatives. Of those registered, 98 expressed the desire to attend the Nationalities Panel, 71 the Community and Religious Panel, 89 the Trade Union Panel, 34 the Mass Deportation of Mexicans Panel, and 6 the Legal Panel.

ESTHER SHANDLER, attorney, was then introduced by FRITCHMAN, as being the chairman of the Legal Panel, to report on the activities of this panel.

SHANDLER stated that the Legal Panel had discussed technical questions and questions on deportation. The attorneys have thus far defended 130 cases. It was reported that many attorneys had protested the violation of the rights of Mexicans by the Immigration officials, and that there would be no mass deportations. She further reported that the legal group for the LACPFB has succeeded in having one case suspended, one case dismissed, and in another instance where it was notified of the arrest late, succeeded in having the man released from Terminal Island Jail on bail pending appeal.

FRITCHMAN then introduced ROY LUNDT, who reported on the Trade Union Panel.

ROY LUNDT, a member of Local 26, ILWU, reported that there were 90 people present on this panel, and that they had discussed two needs:

1. How to work to draw unions into the fight against deportation.

2. To work for the repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

LUNDT stated that it was urged in the panel that local unions should be asked to notify the LACPFB if anyone of their members were attacked under the Walter-Mc Carran Law. He stated

that two reports were given, one by PAUL PERLIN and one by Mrs. NORIEGA, wife of JOSE NORIEGA, a deportee. He further stated that the panel had formed a standing continuations committee of rank and file members to act on legislation.

FRITCHMAN then introduced Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER, alleged to be head of the Jewish Information Service, and former president of the American Jewish Labor Council, to report on the Nationalities Panel.

GOLDNER gave a summary of the discussions in the Nationalities Panel. He stated that there were representatives from the following nationalities: Japanese, West Indies, Negro, Jewish, Hungarians, Italian, and Greek.

These representatives told of the effect of the Walter-Mc Carran Law on their particular nationality group. The panel members told of the contributions and activities of their representative groups regarding the fight against the Walter-Mc Carran Law. WALTER MARTIN, Negro, was elected as the Nationalities Panel member on the Resolutions Committee. GOLDNER related that MIKE DANIELS, Circulation Manager of the DPW, challenged the Italians that the Greeks would raise more money for the fund drive.

GOLDNER said that the seven point program of action recommended by the LACPFB had been discussed and approved by the panel. Various groups stated their contriubitons and what they were going to do in the fight to repeal the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

FRITCHMAN then introduced JANET STEVENSON to report on the Community and Religious Panel.

JANET STEVENSON stated that she had forgotten to count the house so that she could not report on how many were on her panel. She estimated that there were between 75 and 100 persons present. She stated that her panel was full of lively discussion and that there were representatives of many organizations, including the Emma Lazarus Clubs, and the Santa Monica Open Forum. She further stated that her panel suggested the open forum type of meeting for communities which heretofore had had no open forum. She stated that one member of the panel suggested informal house parties as gatherings in which the human aspects of the Walter-Mc Carran Law would be discussed. She reported that her

panel had also selected members for a continuations committee. STEVENSON further stated that her panel stressed visits to Congressmen by delegations during the Easter holidays. She stated that in her panel it was suggested that celebrations be held in conjunction with Cinco de Mayo to enlist the support of the Mexican groups and other individuals into this fight.

FRITCHMAN then introduced ABEL CASTRO to report on the Mass Deportations of Mexicans in the Southwest.

ABEL CASTRO stated that Attorney WILLIAM SAMUELS spoke on the Walter-Mc Carran Law, stressing the fact that "due processes" were being violated by the Immigration authorities in that the burden of proof had been placed on the deportees. CASTRO stated that his panel discussed and recommended that road-blocks and illegal shakedowns be abandoned. He stated that under the Walter-Mc Carran Act the law is being violated by Immigration officials who invade the homes of Mexicans and conduct illegal searches without proper warrants. He stated that some of the persons are even deported without benefit of legal counsel. His panel recommended that the trade unions help the Mexicans obtain employment, and further recommended that petitions be sent to the United Nations protesting the mass deportation of Mexicans. He further stated that a new mass deportation drive was expected in June 1955.

ARTHUR DMYTRYK was next introduced as chairman of the Resolutions Committee which was made up of the delegates from each panel.

DMYTRYK stated that due to the number and length of the resolutions he would read only the titles, and if any explanation was needed he would then elaborate further. He listed the resolutions as follows:

1. Repeal the Walter-Mc Carran Law and demand public hearings to enact a democratic Immigration and Naturalization piece of legislation.

2. Defend the rights of foreign-born.

3. & 4. Protect citizenship.

5. Condemn the use of stool pigeons in immigration cases.

6. Condemn persecution of ROSE CHERNIN and pledge support for her right to stay in this country and out of jail.

7. Condemn the harassment of ABNER GREEN.

8. Pledge support for KNUTE HEIKKILA & FRANK SPECTOR.

9. Designated STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, DOROTHY MARSHALL of WLA, & ROSE CHERNIN as having authority to designate officers for 1956.

10. Commending the LACPFB, and friends and neighbors of DAVID HYUN & also MARY HYUN for their efforts in stopping the deportation of DAVID HYUN to So. Korea.

11. Defending the ACPFB against the actions of Attorney General BROWNELL and the New York State Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Organizations which have branded the ACPFB as subversive.

12. Condemning Section 23-C of the Walter-Mc Carran Act.

13. Halting de-naturalization proceedings of HARRY BRIDGES.

14. Setting up committees by trade union panels to guide trade union activities in support of the LACPFB.

15. Resolved that, in the case of the murder of a Negro newsboy by the circulation manager, the circulation manager be charged with murder.

All of the above resolutions were adopted by the committee without reservation with the exception of #15 which was referred to the staff of the LACPFB for further study and action.

HARRY CARLISLE, chairman of the Nominations Committee, was then introduced to read the nominations of officers for the

coming year. Those nominated and elected as co-chairmen were:

HUGH MAC BETH, SR., Negro attorney

DOROTHY MARSHALL

Rev. CHARLES H. DAVIS

Judge STANDLEY MOFFATT

Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN

JOE KLINE, nominated and elected treasurer

The permanent staff of the LACPFB is:

JOSEPHINE YANEZ, secretary

ANN PERPICH

ROSE CHERNIN, executive director.

ROSE CHERNIN was unanimously re-elected as executive director of the committee.

ABNER GREEN was then introduced to give a summary of the proceedings.

GREEN stated that he felt that this had been an excellent and highly successful conference. He stated that he based this statement on the fact that this conference met all of the basic requirements of an annual conference as far as purposes go. He stated that he had been in many conferences where many more people had been in attendance, but less had been accomplished. He further stated that the LACPFB is an independent organization, set up by the people of LA. He stated that he knew that similar organizations were functioning throughout the country and that that very day in New York a conference was being held, and that the next day a conference was scheduled in Chicago, and that the next weekend the National Legislative Conference of the ACPFB would be held in Washington, D. C.

GREEN said that the Walter-Mc Carran Law is the worse law ever to appear in the books of the U. S. He stated that pressure should be exerted to bring about public hearings by Congressional Committees to consider the 35 bills which had been

introduced to alter or replace the Walter-Mc Carran Act. GREEN further stated that, as bad as the Walter-Mc Carran Act is, the Justice Dept. is worse. He stated that INS should be removed from the jurisdiction of the Justice Dept. and the influence of the FBI. He stated that both former Pres. TRUMAN & Pres. EISENHOWER have gone on record as opposing the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

GREEN stated that the future fights in behalf of the foreign-born should include a fight to save DAVID HYUN from deportation to Korea and certain death, and the fight to end frame-ups by the Justice Dept. GREEN stated that in the event ROSE CHERNIN is put in jail or put up for deportation the committee will continue to fight for her release and an end to her harassment. He further stated that the committee will launch a fight to end the concept that non-citizens are second-class human beings. GREEN praised the work of the LACPFB and especially the staff and those who made this conference possible.

Those known to have attended the conference are, according to informant:

BLANCHE FRATKIN

BEULAH RICHARDSON, Negress

ROSE MARY LUSHER

OLGA PELAYO

DON WHEELDIN

FANNY LANDA

MARY HYUN, wife of DAVID HYUN

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised that he had received some communication from ACLU in New York and wanted to know whether the ACLU had been cleared by the FBI or was on the FBI's list of subversive organizations. He was informed that the FBI does not clear anyone nor maintain a list of subversive organizations. He was referred to the Dept of Justice, Internal Security Div., Washington, D.C.

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Dear [redacted]

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Excellent Steering Committee Meeting last night. Much enthusiasm over the report. General plan is to utilize [redacted] in three large area meetings; the financial collections going toward a base fund for a commercial press ad, breaking in June. Full exploitation and distribution of Wexley's book will take place as soon as it is released. Will go into details and will send you a copy of the report as soon as it is mimeod. (C) (U)

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cc: [redacted] b7D

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Am very anxious for the Urey Recording for special groups as well as the Committee. Please light a fire under Chicago and get it out. ~~(C)~~ (U)

Received your letter this morning regarding Mrs. Rose Sobell. Very sorry. It must be very disappointing all around. ~~(C)~~ (U)

[redacted] I would like to know of Cameron and Kahn have any kind of publicity based on the advance sale of the Wexley book. I have one of their brochures, which Wexley gave me, and I would be very sorry to have to use that. There is no single reference to Sobell. I feel this must be discussed with them, as an absolute necessity for Committee distribution. Perhaps the Committee should make up its own subscription blank and summary of the book presentation. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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By the way, I suggest that we get the material as soon as possible in order to do the kind of job we desire. ~~(C)~~ (U)

[redacted] (DALTON) Trumbo next week regarding a pamphlet, summarizing the atmosphere of break-through, evidenced in Urey press coverage, and Matusow, et al. If we could synchronize the pamphlet printing with the June Meeting, TRUMBO would be a worthy addition to Committee speakers, of value nationally. ~~(C)~~ (U)

If at all possible, I would like two or three copies of the ACLU stand in Philadelphia during the Clemency Campaign, and anything new resulting from the Urey Dinner, in any one of the ACLU areas. ~~(C)~~ (U)

That is about it, Old Boy. What have you done lately? Best to [redacted] and the other fine people ~~(C)~~ (U)

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## DISCUSSION

PEARL COE brought up the Burns-Chapel Bill and read an article from the "Mirror-Daily News" on that bill. M/S/C the corresponding secretary write a letter from the Club to the State Senator protesting the bill. An announcement was made of the 5th annual conference of the LACPFB which was held in March, 1955 and what action had been taken at that meeting. An announcement was made regarding an announcement of the ACLU, 4/19/55 and the importance of having delegates. M/S/C the club send BEATRICE PAZNY and RUTH HOOKS as delegates , alternate THELMA LEDBETTER. [redacted] brought up the peace movement and BEATRICE PAZNY stated the club would no longer send funds to the Long Beach Peace Council

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as they were inactive. It was suggested $5.00 be sent to the Los Angeles group. [redacted] said it would be better to help the Los Angeles group as this group was now very active. It was suggested a speaker be obtained from the Los Angeles group for an educational at one of the next meetings. ~~(C)~~ (U)

UMT was brought up. M/S/C the club buy some leaflets regarding UMT and mail the leaflets to all clergymen in the community. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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Dear You:

Committee reaction to report very good. That's as it should be. Realistic compromise of proposed four-month program indicates growth and sincereity of follow-throug. A commercial press ad with neighborhood presses supplements will be the big push, in regard to the community. Mass coverage of the Urey Speech will also supplement this. All energies, including whatever meetings are planned, will be aimed toward sincerely supporting this ad. Proposals on distribution of Wexley's book was accepted with enthusiasm. Area goal of 3000 by July was accepted. There is more to add but without the report you would have a neglected aspect.. So rest until you receive it, and then we can love you. (c) (U)

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cc: [redacted] b7D
100-45973 [redacted]
100-42713 (E. MONROE) b6
100-4876 (A. WIRIN) b7C (c) (U)
100-41648 (LA SOBELL COMMITTEE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
65-5082 [redacted]
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[redacted] Milnor (ALEXANDER, Quaker), who attended last nights meeting, and she is arranging to see Hallock Hoffman [redacted] a proposal to him to arrange an immediate hearing of the Urey Dinner Recording; a hearing that would include (ROBERT) Hutchins and several people from the Friends Service Committee. It would seem that many such small groups would be interested. I will let you know more about this when I do. (C) (U)

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[redacted] Eason Monroe the end of this week and [redacted] a meeting with (ALBERT) Wirin (of ACLU). It might be possible to assemble a similar recording session with ACLU people. (C) (U)

Dear: I am stuck in regard to Bishop Baker's whereabouts. [redacted] the original of the (HELEN) Beardsley letter, so please ( it don't have to be right away) send me this information at your convenience. (C) (U)

I am enclosing the following information for whatever use it might be to you. In the New York Times of Feb. 27th, it was reported that Dr. Weiskopf refused an opportunity to appear as a lecturer at the University of Washington, stating "No self-respection Fascist should come to Washington after the Ban against Oppenheimer". Dr. Weiskopf is a Professor of Physics at MIT. I am also inclosing a book summary that you may not have seen, but might care to look into. I don't know that it contains any reference beyond that which is made in the write-up. (C) (U)

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[redacted] him so she wouldn't have to leave) I hope you keep him aware of how much he misses me. Particularly when that other woman (the blond that you told me about) is around. Give my love to [redacted] tell her that I have begun a poem [redacted] and I find it very interesting. I sent you best regards and love, from all here included. (C) (U)

[Me, who misses you much. [redacted]] (C) (U)

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# Civil Liberties Urges Denial

Attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union yesterday asked the State Supreme Court to deny the attorney general's petition for a rehearing on its decision barring evidence obtained by illegal searches and seizures.

In a brief filed as a friend of the court, Attorneys A. L. Wirin and Nathan L. Schoichet declared the decision "will strengthen and improve the administration of justice in California."

The brief criticized City Attorney Roger Arnebergh and Chief of Police William H. Parker, who also have urged a rehearing, for "having decided to ignore laws related to search warrants."

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TO b6 b7C : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23717) DATE: 6/1/55

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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| [redacted] | Activities at CRC office [redacted] | 1/25/55 | [redacted] | |

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Informant's report reads as follows: (C)

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went to the CRC office for the purpose of seeing the people who were [redacted] and [redacted] The class was still in session so [redacted] (C) (U) b7D

The following persons were present: EMIL FREED, DON WHEELDIN, MALCOLM RORTY, MICHAEL SLATER, ROBERT CARR, JAMES BARKSDALE, ANNA MANDELMAN, NELL HIGMAN, JANET SHERWOOD, REVA RUBIN, CAROL GORDON, JERRY WOODBURY, MURIEL WEBER HERRMANN, WAYNE BRYANT, a red-headed woman who is on the ACLU Executive Board, HY MOSKOWITZ, ED ENFIAJIAN, and FAY MUKES. The latter two were in the process of preparing a bulletin for the Echo Park Chapter 12/19/54 meeting, but sat in for part of the session. (C) (U)

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100-3108 (E. FREED)
100-23700 (D. WHEELDIN)
100-48781
100-51181
100-33876
100-1034
100-50556
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There were approximately 23 persons in the class. ~~(C)~~ (U)

Informant understood that FRANK PESTANA opened the class with a lecture and then left. The class divided into four groups and discussed individual civil rights cases and reported on why they thought they were cases dealing with civil rights. ~~(C)~~ (U)

The foregoing was submitted by a live informant and caution should be used in setting it forth in report form in order to protect the identity of the informant. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 1, 1955

FROM : SA John S. Temple

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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On June 1, 1955, Mr. Edward Gibbons, DU 73173, orally advised the writer he had received information from an American Legion contact of his, that captioned organization was sponsoring EDWARD CORSI, former State Department employee, on a speaking tour. Further, that CORSI would speak on a topic involving the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Sartu Theater, Hollywood Blvd and La Brea on June 3, 1955. The Chairman of the function will be FRANK CHUMAN.

Foregoing for information of the file.

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COMPLAINT FORM

American Civil Liberties Union
Subject's Name and Aliases

Public Relations
Brigham Townsend Director
Name of Complainant

Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel, Holly.Blvd.
Address of Complainant

HO 92442
Telephone Number of Complainant

June 1, 1955 4:00P?M.
Date and Time Complaint Received

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Address of Subject

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Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

Edward Frederick Corsi
140-1318*

FACTS OF COMPLAINT Complainant advised that ED CORSI of the ACLU rented a room at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel, LA. for June 3, 1955 and the a MISS HANNAH SHIELDS has been attempting to arrange a press conference for him at the hotel. Mr, Townsend stated that he refused to rent a room to MISS SHIELDS for this purpose but felt that the press conference would probably held in CORSI'S room.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

None--file in Sub. File of ACLU

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## Civil Liberties

Loren Miller, Los Angeles attorney, will speak to members of the Long Beach-Harbor area chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union at 8 p.m. today at the Municipal Art Center. The Rev. Jack Kent, minister of the First Unitarian Church, will be chairman of the public meeting.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: June 8, 1955

FROM : SA ELLIOTT W. AMON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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| Informant | Date of Activity and/or Description | Date Received | Agent | Location |
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| [redacted] | Meeting of the Southern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union 5/12/55 | 5/26/55 | ELLIOTT W. AMON (Mail) | [redacted] |

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Informant attended a meeting of the Southern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union featuring LINUS PAULING and honoring ALBERT EINSTEIN's memory. Informant estimated the attendance at the meeting at somewhere between two thousand and three thousand people. The meeting was held at the Hollywood Athletic Club, 6525 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

The crowd was so large that the speakers alternated, giving synopsis of their speeches on the main floor in the Starlight Room and upstairs in a hallway. [redacted] at the meeting, who identified a Miss LEVIN who was about eighty years old and stated she lived on Country Club Drive. (LEAH LEVIN resides at 3335 Country Club Drive, Los Angeles.) [redacted] LEVIN used to belong to the Bellamy Club about twenty years ago. NAT CORNER had brought LEVIN to the meeting and evidently lives with her. CORNER said his sons go to the New York City College and belong to the Marxist Club there. [redacted] ANN MARTIN at the meeting. CAROL WESTON also attended the meeting.

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The informant also furnished a circular regarding the above meeting which is located in [redacted] The circular advertised the meeting on May 12, 1955, sponsored by the Southern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union at the Hollywood Athletic Club, and listed the following speakers: Dr. LINUS PAULING, Scientist; LION FUECHTWANGER, man of letters; Rabbi JACOB SONDERLING, Spiritual Leader.

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cc: [redacted]
100-34470 (L. PAULING) SI
100-6133 [redacted]
100-48136 (C. WESTON) SI
100-34031 [redacted]
100-41460 (N. CORNER) SI

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# Civil Liberties Talk Scheduled

LA CANADA. Dr. Robert Pettengill, president of the Southern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, will be speaker at the meeting of the La Canada Democratic Club tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Alice Hilton, 5060 Crown.

His subject will be "Our Civil Liberties."

Also planned this month by the club is a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, honoring the birthday of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. This social event also will be held at the Hilton home and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Bonini at Sy. 0-3703. Surprise entertainment is planned and members are urged to bring along any musical, magical or histrionic talent they have.

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